



Controversial Italian PM Berlusconi no more

Silvio Berlusconi, the billionaire media mogul who was Italy's longest-serving premier despite scandals over his sex-fuelled parties and allegations of corruption, died on Monday, according to his television network, Mediaset. He was 86. Berlusconi was admitted to the San Raffaele Hospital in Milan on Friday, his second recent hospitalisation for treatment of chronic leukemia. A state funeral will be held on Wednesday in Milan.

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IMPORTANT CAUTION NOTICE

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A new next door business earlier known as "Deepali Co. Pvt. Ltd." renamed to a similar name as ours, on the left (southern) side at the Touchstone on Main Guard Cross Road, which claims they are the same as that of C KRISHNIAH CHETTY GROUP OF JEWELLERS is false, erroneous and gross misrepresentation.

No such authorisation has been issued to anyone to use our name.

This is to inform all our clients, patrons and public that the next door business (at the Touchstone Building on Main Guard Cross Road, At B Block, next to Safina Plaza) - **DOES NOT BELONG TO US.**

Contempt of court is pending against the promoters of the next door business. That next door showroom and business has been started on March 15th, 2023 in absolute contravention of existing court orders.

Multiple restraint orders are in force, despite which the owners Mr. C. Ganesh Narayan & Ms. C. Valli Narayan, along with Ms. Vidya Nataraj have commenced business (Mr. C. Ganesh Narayan & Ms. C. Valli Narayan continue to be share holders & directors in C. Krishniah Chetty & Sons and CKC Group entities).

Matters are sub judice in various courts. We will do everything in our power, legally, as Mr. C. Ganesh Narayan and Ms. C. Valli Narayan continue to be directors and share holders in C. Krishniah Chetty Group and are prohibited by law to conduct conflicting business with C. Krishniah Chetty Group. Contempt of court notice has been issued on the conflicting entity.

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Issued in interest of disclosure to our valued patrons and in substantial public interest.

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Amnesty Scheme Under GST

- For Non-Filers of GSTR-4 | GSTR-9 | GSTR-10 | Returns
- For Revocation of Cancellation of Registration
- For deemed withdrawal of Best Judgement Assessment order

30th JUNE, 2023

GST Amnesty Scheme	For more details, please refer
Late fee for filing of FORM GSTR-4 returns for the quarters from July 2017 to March 2019 or for the F.Y.s from 2019-20 to 2021-22 has been reduced to • Nil for Nil returns • ₹ 500/- (₹ 250/- CGST + ₹ 250/- SGST) for other than Nil returns if returns are filed on or before 30.06.2023	Notification No. 02/2023–Central Tax dated 31.03.2023
Maximum late fee is restricted to ₹ 20,000/- (₹ 10,000/- CGST + ₹ 10,000/- SGST) for filing of Annual Return in FORM GSTR-9 for any F.Y. from 2017-18 to 2021-22 if filed on or before 30.06.2023	Notification No. 07/2023–Central Tax dated 31.03.2023
Late fee for filing of Final Return in FORM GSTR-10 has been reduced to ₹ 1,000/- (₹ 500/- CGST + ₹ 500/- SGST) if filed on or before 30.06.2023	Notification No. 08/2023–Central Tax dated 31.03.2023
Registered persons whose registration was cancelled on or before 31.12.2022 due to non-filing of returns, may file application for revocation of cancellation of registration after filing of all returns pending upto the effective date of cancellation of registration alongwith payment of due tax, interest, penalty and late fee thereon on or before 30.06.2023	Notification No. 03/2023–Central Tax dated 31.03.2023
Best Judgement Assessment orders issued on or before 28.02.2023 for non-furnishing of valid FORM GSTR-3B returns will be deemed to be withdrawn if such returns are filed on or before 30.06.2023 alongwith payment of due tax, interest and late fee thereon	Notification No. 06/2023–Central Tax dated 31.03.2023

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For more details, please scan

Don't miss this opportunity! Last Date is approaching fast ! Time to avail the Benefit and become a compliant taxpayer



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ODISHA MINING CORPORATION LIMITED
OMC House, Bhubaneswar-751001, Odisha
CIN: U13100OR1956SGC000313, www.omcltd.in

NOTICE
Date: 12/06/2023

CAD-930

Consequent upon amalgamation of The Industrial Development Corporation Limited (IDCOL) and Odisha Mineral Exploration Corporation Limited (OMECL) with Odisha Mining Corporation Limited (OMCL) and as per the Composite Scheme of Amalgamation approved by The Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Govt. of India, the employees of IDCOL (subsequent to transfer & merger of IDCOL Ferro Chrome & Alloys Limited (IFCAL) and IDCOL Kalinga Iron Works Limited (KIWL) with IDCOL) and OMECL are now the employees of OMCL on and from 08.06.2023 (the effective date).

In this connection, all the employees of IDCOL and OMECL are hereby requested to go through the detailed Notice published in OMC website (https://omcltd.in) and Notice Boards of the respective Amalgamating Companies.

If any employee is not agreeable to hold office / continue services in OMCL, he / she is advised to communicate back in writing to the undersigned within 7 (Seven) days from the date of this Notification.

OIPR- 30005/11/0054/2324 Sd/- GENERAL MANAGER (P&A)

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act), read with Rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (the said Rules). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the said Rules, the Authorised Officer of IIFL Home Finance Ltd. (IIFL HFL) (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) has issued Demand Notices under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s), to repay the amount mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them. In connection with above, notice is hereby given, once again, to the Borrower(s) to pay within 60 days from the publication of this notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest from the date(s) of Demand Notice till the date of payment. The detail of the Borrower(s), amount due as on date of Demand Notice and security offered towards repayment of loan amount are as under:

Name of the Borrower (s) / Guarantor (s)	Demand Notice Date & Amount	Description of secured asset (immovable property)
06-Jun-2023 Mr. Hanumappa Yernanappa Nerannavar K H Enterprises Mrs. Suvarna H Mrs. Hanumappa Suvarna H K Fashion Designs (Prospect No. 866625 - 867840, IL10264138 & IL10264504)	Rs.11,89,167/- (Rupees Eleven Lakh Eighty Nine Thousand One Hundred Sixty Seven Only) for 866625 & Rs.21,89,554/- (Rupees Twenty One Lakh Eighty Nine Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Four Only) for 867840 & Rs.9,52,426/- (Rupees Nine Lakh Fifty Two Thousand Four Hundred Twenty Six Only) for IL10264138 & Rs.44,670/- (Rupees Four Lakh Forty Four Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Only) for IL10264504	All that piece and parcel of the property being Property 1 : Eastern side of Southern Portion Of Site No.133, Bearing Khatia No. 122, 7th Cross Road, Land Area Ad Measuring 525 Sq. Ft., Situated, Dasarahalli Nagar Sabe, Bairaveshwaranagar, Laggere Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore, 560079, Karnataka, India, Bounded By : North : Property of K. Chowdappa in Site No. 133, South : Property of House No. 134, East : Road, West : Property of K. Chowdappa in Site No. 133 Property 2 : Bearing Site No. 133, Northern Portion of Bearing Khatia No. 122, Area Ad Measuring 750 Sq. Ft., Situated at Dasarahalli Nagar Sabe, Laggere Gram, Bairaveshwar Nagar, 7th Cross, Bangalore, 560079, Karnataka, India, Bounded By : North : Property of Sri. Umesh No. 132, South : Property of Chowdappa and Gangamma in Site No. 133, West : Property No. 141, East: Road.

If the said Borrowers fail to make payment to IIFL HFL as aforesaid, IIFL HFL may proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the said Act, and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks, costs and consequences of the Borrowers. For further details please contact to Authorised Officer at "ADAM CHAMBERS," #11, Richmond Road, Bengaluru - 560025 / Corporate Office: IIFL Tower, Plot No. 98, Udyog Vihar, Ph-IV Gurgaon, Haryana.

Place: Bangalore, Date: 13-06-2023 Sd/- Authorised Officer, For IIFL Home Finance Ltd.

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HDFC BANK LTD, Ground Floor, Rashthrohana Bhavan, Municipal No3/1, Ward No 77, Nrupathunga Road, Bangalore - 560001, Ph: 68906203/629

Demand Notice under Sub Section 2 of Section 13 of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as "The Act").

We, HDFC BANK LTD hereinafter called as "Bank" do hereby by issue notice as under. Please take notice that you the following had availed a loan details of which have been mentioned hereunder. Towards the said loan you have created security interest in favour of the Bank on the property described hereunder by way of mortgage by depositing title deed. After availing the said loan, contrary to the contractual obligations you have defaulted repayment of the loan amount together with interest and other charges. Hence, your loan account has been categorized as Non Performing Asset.

Therefore, the Bank hereby recall the entire loan and call upon you to pay total amount outstanding in your loan account together with interest and all other charges thereon (details of which have been mentioned hereunder), within 60 (Sixty) days from the date of this Notice. Further, You are hereby put on notice that in terms of Sec.13 (13) of the SARFAESI Act, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured asset detailed hereunder.

If you fail to repay the Bank the outstanding amount, the Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under Sec 13(4) of the SARFAESI Act. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank's right to initiate such other or further legal proceedings, as it deems necessary under any applicable provisions of law.

Sl. No.	Name & Address of Borrower/ Co Borrowers	Description of property (Secured Assets)	A/c No & Amount	Date of NPA	Total Amount /Outstanding Amount
1.	1.Aasha Selections, Rept By : Mrs Asha Nagaraj, No 565/28, 1st Main Road, 1st Stage, 2 Phase Gokula, Yeshwanthpura, Bangalore - 560022 2.Mrs. Asha Nagaraj, No 295/40, 5th Cross,HMT Layout 1st Stage, 1st Phase Gokula, Bangalore - 560054. 3. Mr P C Nagaraj, No 295/40, 5th Cross, 1st Stage, 1st Phase Gokula, Bangalore - 560054. 4. Mrs. Savithramma Chowdappa, No 295, 5th Cross, 1st Stage, 1st Phase Gokula, Bangalore - 560054. 5. Chikka Indra Prasad, No 295, 5th Cross, 1st Stage, 1st Phase Gokula, Bangalore - 560054.	All the piece and portion of the property bearing New No 40, Old No 295, Gokul 1 st Stage, 1 st Phase, 5 th Cross, Gokul 1 st Stage, Bangalore, measuring 610.50 Sq Ft, total built up area of 1080 Sq Ft consisting of Residential building of Ground + 1 st Floor and bounded on the: East by: Site No 294 West by: Common Passage and Then Property No 296 North by: Common Passage and Then Property South by: Road	A/c no: B2277937 ₹30,00,000/-	05.10.2022	₹20,04,368.16 as on 21.02.2023

Place : Bangalore Date : 09.06.2023 Regd.Office : HDFC Bank Limited, HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (West), Mumbai - 400013. Sd/- Authorised Officer, HDFC BANK Ltd.,

Indian Bank
KASTURI NAGAR BRANCH
New Horizon Collage Campus, 3rd A Cross, 2nd A Main, Kasturi Nagar, East of NGEF Layout, Bangalore-560043

DEMAND NOTICE

Notice under Section 13 (2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002

Whereas at the request of you, (below mentioned borrowers/guarantors) Indian Bank, Kasturi Nagar Branch has granted credit facilities from time to time by way of financial assistance against various assets creating security interest in favour of the Bank. The particulars of properties mortgaged by you by way of deposit of title deeds creating security interest in favour of the bank are mentioned here under. As you have failed to discharge the debt due to the Bank, the below mentioned loan accounts have been classified as Non performing Assets as per the guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India. As the demand notices sent to you by Registered Post calling upon you to discharge the debt due to Bank were returned, unserved, we are issuing this notice through paper publication.

Name of the Borrower: 1. Mr. Andrews D S/o. Shri. D. Gnanayudam, No.521, Behind Ghomas House, Gandhipuram, Whitefield, Bangalore-560066. 2. Mrs. Nirmala P. D/o. Shri. P. Devraj, No. 521, Behind Ghomas House, Gandhipuram, Whitefield, Bangalore-560066. 3. Mrs. Baby Margarat Thatigiri W/o Shri. D. Gnanayudam, No.521, Behind Ghomas House, Gandhipuram, Whitefield, Bangalore-560066.

Date of NPA on 10/04/2023 Demand Notice issued Dated 24/04/2023

Outstanding Amount: Rs.31,34,943/- (Rupees Thirty One lakhs Thirty Four thousand Nine Hundred And Forty Three only) as on date 24/04/2023 together with further interest from 25/04/2023 and costs

DISCREPTION OF PROPERTIES

Item No.1 : All that piece and parcel of immovable property (residential building) bearing Site No.8, formed in property No.10 khata No.254, Situated at kowdenahalli Village, K. R puram Hobli Bangalore East taluk, Earlier within the limits of krishnarajapuram CMC, Now within the Revenue and Administrative jurisdiction of BBMP and measuring east to west 32 felt, North to south 35 feet, totally measuring 1120 Sq. Ft and bounded as follows: East by road, West by private property, North by Site No.9 and south by Site no.7.

If you fail to repay the above mentioned amount due by you with future interest and incidental expenses, costs as stated above in terms of this notice under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, within 60 days from the date of this notice, the Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under Sub-Section (4) of the Section 13 of SARFAESI Act and other applicable provisions of the said Act. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank's right to initiate such other actions or legal proceedings, as it deem necessary under any other Provisions of Law.

Date: 12.06.2023, Place: Bengaluru Authorised Officer, Indian Bank

PUBLIC NOTICE

BE IT KNOWN TO ALL that our client(s) intend(s) to purchase the below-mentioned Schedule 'A' Property from Sri. Prashanth N., Smt. Swetha Prashanth & Sri. Karthik Raj A.S and Schedule 'B' Property from Sri. Noorulla & Smt. Asma, who claim to be the absolute owners of their respective properties.

Further, Sri. Prashanth N., Smt. Swetha Prashanth & Sri. Karthik Raj A.S have represented to our client(s) that one of their predecessor(s) in title Sri. A.L. Sunder Raj, has lost the Original Sale Deed dated 15-04-2005 which was registered as Document No.GAN-1-00215-2005-06 of Book-I and stored in CD No.GAND42 in the Office of the Sub-registrar, Gandhinagar, Bangalore and the Original Special Power of Attorney dated 12-04-2005 which was registered as Document No.30/2005 (1927 SE) of Book-I in the Office of the Sub-registrar, Channarayana, Hyderabad under which they / their predecessor(s) in title had purchased the larger property in which both the below-mentioned properties are a part, from Sri. Gaffar Haji Shakur. They have further represented to our client(s) that pursuant to the said loss of the said original documents, Sri. A. L. Sunder Raj has lodged an on-line complaint with the Bangalore City Police bearing Ref. No.0522279/2023 dated 03-04-2023 and followed it up with a Paper Notification through their Advocate Sri. Sahai Kumar, Bangalore in THE HINDU (English) and VIJAYAVANI (Kannada) newspapers - both dated 05-04-2023.

Any person(s) / bank(s) / institution(s) objecting to the proposed sale or asserting any manner of lawful right, title, interest or share over the said properties or part thereof is/are required to lodge their objections/claims, preferably with photo-copies of documents based on which they object to the said sale or stake their claim, by registered post so as to reach at the below-mentioned address within 15 (fifteen) days from the date of this publication, failing which our client(s) shall proceed to purchase the said properties as if there are no claims of any nature thereon, and all claims even if existing, shall be deemed to have been waived off / abandoned.

Any objections / claims received after the said period, or personal representation(s) or communication by any other mode, shall not be considered / entertained under any circumstances.

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of the immovable property bearing Municipal No.23, PID No.29-116-23 (being Eastern portion of the property bearing Municipal Nos.22 & 23 (formerly bearing Municipal Nos.1 & 1-A)) situated at Madar Sab Lane, Srinivasachar Arcot Street Cross, Bangalore in Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Ward No.29 (Cottonpet Ward), measuring:

EAST to WEST : 42 feet, NORTH to SOUTH : 91 feet

Totally measuring about 3822 sq. feet and bounded on the:

EAST by : Private Property bearing No.59;
WEST by : Property belonging to Sri. Prashanth N., Smt. Swetha Prashanth and Sri. Karthik Raj A.S;
NORTH by : Dowlat Market Property;
SOUTH by : Madar Sab Lane.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of the immovable property bearing Municipal No.22/1, PID No.29-116-22/1 (being Eastern portion of the property bearing Municipal No.22, (formerly bearing Municipal No.1-A)) situated at Madar Sab Lane, Srinivasachar Arcot Street Cross, Bangalore in Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Ward No.29 (Cottonpet Ward), measuring:

EAST to WEST : 15 feet, NORTH to SOUTH : 91 feet

Totally measuring about 1365 sq. feet and bounded on the:

EAST by : Property belonging to Sri. Prashanth N., Smt. Swetha Prashanth and Sri. Karthik Raj A.S;
WEST by : Property belonging to Sri. Shanthilal Jain, Sri. Ladulal Jain & Smt. Dimple Jain;
NORTH by : Dowlat Market Property;
SOUTH by : Madar Sab Lane.

ABHAY KUMAR P. JAIN & V. RAMKUMAR, Advocates
LexJuris, No. 202, PANCHARATHNA RACE-VIEW APARTMENTS, No. 15/1, 6th Cross, Gandhinagar, Bangalore-560 009.

Directorate of Ports & Inland Water Transport, Paribahan Bhawan (2nd Floor), A.G. Square, Unit-II, Ashok Nagar, Bhubaneswar-9
Phone-0674-2390355, Fax-2396885
Email: - portsnwt.od@nic.in

JJ-10 "e" PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Bid Identification No. DPIWT — 05 /2023-24

1	Name of work	Development of Ro-Pax Jetty and allied infrastructure connecting Kaninalli in Bhadrak District and Talachua in Kendrapada District, Odisha under Sagarmala
2	No. of works	1 (One) No
3	No. of Covers	Double cover
4	Value of works	Rs.112.03 Crore
5	Bid Cost	Rs. 10,00,00
6	Period of Completion	18 (Eighteen) Calender Months
7	Date & Time of availability of bid document in the portal	27.06.2023 to 25.07.2023 up to 17.00 Hours
8	Date & Time of Pre-Bid meeting	07.07.2023 at 11.30 A.M.
9	Last date & time for receipt of bids in the portal	25.07.2023 up to 05.00 P.M.
10	Date of opening of bid document (Cover-I)	on 26.07.2023 at 11.00 AM
11	Date of transparent lottery process (If situation arises)	Intimation will be given through online
12	Class of Contractor	"SUPER" Class Contractor
13	Name and address of officer inviting Tender (OIT)	Director, Ports & Inland Water Transport, Paribahan Bhawan (2nd Floor), A.G.Square, Unit-II, Ashok Nagar, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, Pin-751009, Phone-0674-2390355, Fax- 2396885, e-Mail- portsnwt.od@nic.in

Further details can be seen from the e-Procurement market place, https://tendersodisha.gov.in . The Addendum / Corrigendum if any will be hosted in the website only.

Sd/- Director
Ports & IWT, Odisha

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BEFORE HONORABLE ARBITRATION TRIBUNAL, COIMBATORE.
Sri. S. RAVEENDRAN, ADVOCATE,
No.107, SR Complex, 3rd Street, Gopalapuram, Coimbatore - 641 018.
ARC No: 7/2023

-Petitioner:-
M/s. Tricolour Financial Services Private Ltd, No.105, Ranga Vilas, New Dhamu Nagar, Coimbatore - 641 037.
Rep by its Senior Manager Ms. Manjulatha And

-Respondents:-
R2. Mr. Manjunatha, Proprietor:- M/s. Fru it Matrix, No.55, 4th Main Road, Behind Nandini Hotel, MLA Layout, R.T.Nagar, Bangalore - 560 032.

NOTICE TO RESPONDENTS
The above numbered case is now Posted for publishing notice to Respondents in news paper daily and the same is posted to 24.06.2023 for hearing. If the respondents have any objection in the matter can appear before the Hon'ble Arbitrator at 11.00 AM on the same day. Otherwise the Arbitrator will pass an exparte award.

M. Parthiban Advocate
Enr.No. MS 1456/2013, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu. Ph : 96003 60099

PUBLIC NOTICE

This notice is given to the General Public that my client is going to sanction a Loan from my client's bank in favour of Sri.M.B.Manu S/o M.Byregowda, Residing at Machanahalli, Billanakote, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, in respect to the schedule property mentioned hereunder. And as per the information from the borrower Sri M.B.Manu S/o M.Byregowda, the Original Regd. Sale Deed, registered in the office of the Sub - Registrar, Nelamangala, Vide Book No.1, Regn. No.NMG-1-05598/2016-17, stored in C.D.No.NMG0370, dated 16.09.2016, of Sri.C.Premprakashan S/o Chittappa, and the Original Regd. Gift Deed, registered in the office of the Sub - Registrar, Nelamangala, Vide Book No.1, Regn. No.NMG-1-06112/2019-20, stored in C.D.No.NMG065, dated 24.10.2019, of Smt. Shyamaladevi.C. W/o Krishnappa, have been lost or misplaced at Tumkur Bus Stand, Tumkur, and for the same my client has lodged a complaint before the Police Authorities on 10.05.2023 with Lost Report No.0596817/2023, hence if any person having any interest, right or any claim over the schedule property may intimate the same in writing with documentary evidence to the undersigned within Seven (7) days from the date of this publication, failing which, my client shall proceed with the loan transaction as not claimed.

SCHEDULE
All that piece and parcel of the Agricultural land bearing Sy No.44/11, Measuring 0.03 Guntas, Situated at Kamblu Gram, Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk & Bounded on: East By: Road, West By: Road, North By: Land belongs to Shivaganga Village, South by: Road.

SHAMS US TABREZ, A Advocate & Legal Adviser
Opp. State Bank of India, M.G. Road, Tumkur - 572101
Cell No. 98667 93535 / 9448083535

PUBLIC NOTICE

This notice is given to the General Public that, my client is going to sanction a Loan from my client's bank in favour of Smt.Jyoti.M.B. D/o M.Byregowda, Residing at Machanahalli, Billanakote, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, in respect to the schedule property mentioned hereunder. And as per the information from the borrower Smt. Jyoti.M.B. D/o M.Byregowda, the Original Sale Deed, registered in the office of the Sub - Registrar, Nelamangala, Vide Book No.1, Regn. No.NMG-1-05802/2016-17, stored in C.D.No.NMG0371, dated: 16.09.2016, of Sri.C.Srinivasulu S/o Chittappa has been lost or misplaced at Tumkur Bus Stand, Tumkur, and for the same my client has lodged a complaint before the Police Authorities on 10.05.2023 with Lost Report No.0596783/2023, hence if any person having any interest, right or any claim over the schedule property may intimate the same in writing with documentary evidence to the undersigned within Seven (7) days from the date of this publication, failing which, my client shall proceed with the loan transaction as not claimed.

SCHEDULE
All that piece and parcel of the Agricultural land bearing Sy No.44/10, Measuring 0.02 Guntas, Situated at Kamblu Gram, Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, and Bounded on: East By: Remaining land measuring 0.02 Guntas sold to Shyamaladevi in same Survey number. West By: Property belongs to Sowbhagamma. North by: Land belongs to Shivaganga. South by: Road.

SHAMS US TABREZ, A Advocate & Legal Adviser
Opp. State Bank of India, M.G. Road, Tumkur - 572101.
Cell No. 98667 93535 / 9448083535.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY
Loco Works, Ayanavaram, Chennai-600 023

Open E-Tender Notice No. LWPENNMHGS STRIP 2023

For and on behalf of the President of India, the Chief workshop Manager/Loco Works/ Ayanavaram, Southern Railway, Chennai-600 023 invites following online Open Tender as per Tender Notice issued as in our e-tender portal www.irps.gov.in. The Tenderer(s) intending to apply e-tender for works/service contract, need to get enrolled in the aforesaid e-tender portal and only online tenders will be accepted. The payment towards Bid Security Deposit is to be made through online payment method only. It is the responsibility of the tenderer(s) to obtain necessary Digital Signature Certificates for participating in the e-tenders.

Tender No.: LWPENNMHGS/CONVERSION/2023

Tender for (Name of work): Conversion of conventional condemned ICF BG Coaches into NMHGS coaches by doing the modification of end wall, side wall, flooring and roof as per the drawing for 85 Coaches.

Quantity: 85 Coaches

Period Of Contract: 12 months

Estimated Tender Value: ₹70,21,085/- including GST @ 18%

Amount of Bid Security Deposit: ₹1,40,500/-

Cost of Tender Booklet: Nil

Tender Due on: 05-07-2023 at 15.00 hours

Website Particulars: www.irps.gov.in

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BEFORE HONORABLE ARBITRATION TRIBUNAL, COIMBATORE.
Sri. S. RAVEENDRAN, ADVOCATE,
No.107, SR Complex, 3rd Street, Gopalapuram, Coimbatore - 641 018.
ARC No: 10/2023

-Petitioner:-
M/s. Tricolour Financial Services Private Ltd, No.105, Ranga Vilas, New Dhamu Nagar, Coimbatore-641037.
Rep by its Senior Manager Ms. Manjulatha And

-Respondents:-
R1. M/s. Valub Infra A Partnership firm. Represented by its Proprietor Mr. Ramesha Sharmam, No.306/A, Shed No.2, 5th Main 4th Phase, Peenya Industrial Area, Bangalore, Karnataka-560058.
R2. Mr. Ramesha Sharmam -Proprietor M/s. Valub Infra.
R3. Mrs. Mahalakshmi, W/o.Mr.Ramesha Sharmam - Proprietor M/s. Valub Infra.
R4. M/s. Anika, D/o.Mr.Ramesha Sharmam - Proprietor M/s. Valub Infra, Flat No.4062, Block-4, Prestige Wellington Park, No.1 and 2, New No.1/138 IAF Main Road, Near Gangamma Circle, Jalahalli, Bangalore-560013.
(Address Common for R2, R3 & R4).

NOTICE TO RESPONDENTS
The above numbered case is now Posted for publishing notice to Respondents in news paper daily and the same is posted to 24.06.2023 for hearing. If the respondents have any objection in the matter can appear before the Hon'ble Arbitrator at 11.00 AM on the same day. Otherwise the Arbitrator will pass an exparte award.

M. Parthiban Advocate
Enr.No. MS 1456/2013, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu. Ph : 96003 60099

(Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: HARSH MINOR FEISTY UNWIN
 Answer: Giving a large inheritance to the family might have been a mistake, but — TO "HEIR" IS HUMAN

In fit of rage, auto driver smashes car windscreen

PRAVEEN KUMAR @Bengaluru

A case of road rage took a violent turn near Kuvempu Circle under Jalahalli police station limits after an autorickshaw driver damaged the car of a 38-year-old business woman from Malleswaram by smashing the rear windscreen with a stone.

The incident occurred when the woman — Deepa Patil — was going to Devanahalli for her office work along with a family member and the car driver. The auto driver, trying to jump a signal, brushed the victim's car. Claiming the victim responsible for the incident, he demanded money from her. When she tried to explain that it was his mistake, the accused took a stone which was on the road and smashed the car glass. One family member sitting in the rear seat of the car sustained injuries. The police are on the lookout for the auto driver. The Jalahalli police have registered a case.

According to the complaint filed by Deepa, the incident oc-

curred on Saturday between 7.40 am and 8.10 am on MES Road. The woman's SUV stopped at the traffic signal and the accused, who came from the left, brushed the left front side of the car.

"The driver demanded Rs 5,000 claiming that it was the mistake of my car driver. During the argument, he took a stone and smashed the rear windscreen. My brother sustained injuries because of it. We immediately drove to Jalahalli police station. The police after inspecting the spot have told us that the CCTV cameras at the junction were defunct and they are unable to get any footage. The repair cost is around Rs 20,000," Deepa told *TNIE*.

Confirming the incident, the Jalahalli police said that efforts are on to arrest the auto driver. "According to the complainant, the driver must be aged around 30 and was abusing her in Kannada. There are other CCTV cameras which are being checked to get clues," the police added.



GAS GEYSER DEATH

Man, fiancée bathing together die after inhaling toxic gas

Police suspect the couple might have inhaled carbon monoxide

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

BODIES of a 30-year-old man and a woman, suspected to be his fiancée, were found inside the bathroom at the man's rented accommodation at Tarabana-halli in Chikkajala police station limits on Monday. The police suspect that they might have died after inhaling carbon monoxide from the gas geyser in the bathroom.

The two were working at a reputed resort and spa near Nandi Hills. It is said that the two were to get married in a few days.

The deceased have been identified as Chandrasekhar from Gundlupet taluk in Chamara-janagar district and Sudharani, 22, from Gokak taluk in Belagavi. The jurisdictional Chikkajala police have registered a case of unnatural death. The

Safety tips while using gas geyser

- Do not install the geyser in a closed space like a bathroom or kitchen
- Ventilation should be proper, and exhaust fans should be used
- The geyser should be checked regularly
- Geyser should not be kept running

police are awaiting the post-mortem report to ascertain the exact cause of death.

"Sudharani came to Chandrasekhar's house in Tarabana-halli on Saturday evening. In the night, the duo are suspected to have gone to the bathroom to take a shower together. When their bodies were found, they

were lying naked in the bathroom. They had switched on the gas geyser. While taking the shower, they had closed the bathroom window and the door. As there was no ventilation, the duo must have died inhaling the toxic carbon monoxide from the gas geyser," said a police officer.

On Sunday morning, the house owner got suspicious after seeing the doors and windows closed as Chandrasekhar would be usually seen at home on Sunday mornings. When the house owner broke open the door, the two were found lying on the floor dead.

In January last year, 35-year-old Mangala and her seven-year-old daughter N Gowthami were found dead in the bathroom of their house in Ganapathinagar near Chikkabana-vara after inhaling carbon monoxide from the gas geyser.

Cops act against man who manhandled Dutch vlogger

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

FOLLOWING the video of a Dutch vlogger being manhandled by a vendor in Sunday Bazaar going viral on social media, the Cottonpet police traced the accused and initiated legal action against him.

Pedro Mota, a Dutch vlogger, had posted a video on his YouTube channel in which he was recording a video of the Sunday Market, also called 'Chor Bazaar', in Sultanpet. A vendor, who takes objection to the filming, is seen manhandling the vlogger, who manages to escape from him.

The video was posted on social media and netizens demanded action against the person for attacking a foreigner. Taking note of this, the Cottonpet police acted swiftly, identifying and tracing the accused, Nawab (58), a resident of Old Guddadahalli.

"An auto driver, Nawab also sells used clothes in the Sunday Bazaar. The incident took place about two months ago when



A video grab from social media shows Nawab confronting Pedro Mota | TWITTER

Pedro Mota was shooting a video. Nawab thought that the video may spoil his business and the police may get to know that he was selling old clothes, and hence tried to stop the vlogger and manhandled him," the police said. Nawab has been booked under Section 92 of the Karnataka Police Act, which deals with street offences and nuisance. Stating that the person involved in the case was traced and appropriate action has been initiated, Bengaluru City Police Commissioner B Dayananda warned that there is no scope for such highhandedness against anybody in Bengaluru.

Auto driver held for murdering man who refused to pay up Rs 3k

BENGALURU: The refusal to cough up Rs 3,000 for a 7-km ride in an autorickshaw from Majestic to Yeshwanthapur railway station cost a man his life, after he was reportedly beaten to death by the autorickshaw driver. Subramanyanagar police have arrested the 28-year-old accused, who is a habitual offender. The victim has been identified as Amod Karado (28), a native of Odisha, who was allegedly attacked by Ashwath. The incident occurred on Sunday midnight, when Amod and his younger brother, Ayub, who work as construction workers, were returning after visiting relatives at Chandapura. They came to Majestic around 11 pm and hired an autorickshaw to Yeshwanthapur railway station to get home. The accused initially asked them to pay Rs 100, which they agreed. "The brothers boarded the auto. The driver spoke to them and found they were not from Karnataka. He suddenly demanded Rs 3,000. However, they refused to pay it," said an officer. The quarrel escalated, and Ashwath assaulted both the brothers, punching them in the face and upper body. Intimidated, both asked the driver to stop and agreed to pay Rs 3,000. "After the accused stopped, both of them got out and ran towards the Orion Mall turn next to the Metro Cash and Carry. Unable to run further, Amod screamed for help and collapsed. He was rushed to hospital, but was declared brought dead," the officer added.

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Sub: Inviting applications for Empanelment of Advocates-reg.

Ref: Approval of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor dt:25.05.2023 (No.16569)

Applications are invited from the registered practising advocates for appearing before Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka at Bangalore, Kalaburgi and Dharwad cases filed by and against the Karnataka Veterinary, Animal & Fisheries Sciences University, Bidar. The applicants should submit their Bio-data along with relevant documents to the Registrar, Karnataka Veterinary, Animal & Fisheries Sciences University, Nandinagar, P.B.No.6, Bidar-585 226 on or before 22.06.2023 through email regkvaufs@gmail.com only.

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WAR OF WORDS

ARE YOU ANGRY WITH MODI: STALIN TO SHAH ON TAMIL PM REMARK

'No spl scheme for TN in 9 yrs of Modi rule'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Salem

TAMIL NADU CM **MK Stalin** on Monday took a jibe at Union Home Minister Amit Shah for his "Tamil as PM in future" remark. "I will be happy if the BJP names a Tamil as its PM candidate. I am happy that Amit Shah who came to Tamil Nadu said he is going to make a Tamil PM. I don't know what anger he has on PM Modi. If the BJP wants a Tamil to be the PM candidate in the Parliamentary elections Telangana Governor Tamilisai or Union Minister L Murugan may get a chance," Stalin said in Salem.

Questioning Shah's assertion about the schemes that Tamil Nadu got in nine years of NDA rule at the Centre, Stalin said that the state had not received any special scheme like it did during the Congress-led UPA regime. "No special scheme came to Tamil Nadu in

the nine years of BJP rule. I have already listed the schemes the state received during the (UPA) government headed by Manmohan Singh. These included the Chennai Metro Rail project and classical language status to Tamil, among others," the CM said.

Referring to Shah's remarks that devolution of funds and central grants to Tamil Nadu have increased manifold during the BJP rule, Stalin said the centre was giving "lesser funds" to Tamil Nadu while granting more to many other states. Responding to Shah's corruption jibe at the Congress and DMK, Stalin said such allegations were also made in connection with the purchase of Rafale fighter aircraft and the Adani issue. Stalin was talking to reporters on Monday after opening the sluice gates of Mettur Dam in Salem to release water for irrigation.



TN CM MK Stalin releases water from Mettur Dam in Salem on Monday | EXPRESS

'UNION GOVT IMPOSING HINDI DOWN OUR THROATS'

Charging that the Union Government is "imposing Hindi down our throats," TN CM MK Stalin on Monday demanded that the New India Assurance Company withdraws its circular aimed at forcing Hindi on routine works of the multinational general insurance company. In a lengthy tweet, Stalin said NIAC chairperson Neeraj Kapur should apologise for the disrespect shown to non-Hindi speakers of India and non-Hindi speaking employees of the firm by issuing such an "unjust" circular.

Hassan DCF suspended for issuing NOC for mining in reserve forest

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Hassan

K Harish, deputy conservator of forests (DCF), Hassan, has been suspended for issuing a no objection certificate (NOC) for mining in the reserve forest at Dadighatta village in Shravanabelgola hobli of Channarayana taluk in violation of the Forest Conservation Act. Geeta M Patil, Additional Secretary, Wildlife and Environment, issued the suspension order on Forest Minister Eshwar B Khandre's direction. Harish allegedly gave the NOC for mining on 21 acres of land, which was declared as a reserve forest in 2014, on March 31. The principal and chief conservator of forests submitted a detailed report to the state government to take action against Harish on May 30.

In the order, the Additional Secretary directed Harish not to leave the headquarters without permission.

The minister has also directed Jawed Akhtar, Additional Chief Secretary, to submit a detailed report within a week on the action initiated. An inquiry against Harish is pending.

India Legal App launched

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

FORMER Chief Justice of India M N Venkatachaliah recently launched the multi-lingual India Legal App, a legal helpline accessible to citizens to obtain legal assistance from their homes.

Justice Venkatachaliah, also a patron-in-chief of India Legal Research Foundation, said that the app will benefit a wide range of consumers, including a large legal community of 1.2 million lawyers and half a million students, a release stated.

After the launch of the app on Saturday, the first call on the

app came from Meerut. An employee alleged that his employer did not give him money. Justice Venkatachaliah directed him to file a case against the employer and to approach the High Court.

Former CJI UU Lalit said access to justice has always been a cause dear to his heart. "From Supreme Court to lower courts the doors have always been open for impartial justice. However, systemic difficulties have made access to justice challenging," he said.

The app can be used in 6 languages — English, Hindi, Gujarati, Marathi, Bengali and Punjabi.

eyes were removed and transplanted to the needy patients. Now, he will live in this world through them," said Firoz Khan, father of 23-year-old Fardeen.

Fardeen's organs gave a new lease of life to six people. Fardeen, who was returning from Tumakuru, met with an accident and sustained multiple injuries and was rushed to Sirsa

22-yr-old woman gangraped at knifepoint, 3 of 9 accused held

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Nellore

A 22-year-old woman was allegedly gang-raped at knifepoint at Kondayapalem in Nellore city in Andhra Pradesh on June 10. The incident came to light when the victim lodged a complaint with police the next day and three of them

were arrested on Monday. A manhunt is on to nab six others.

According to Vedayapalem circle inspector Venkat Narayana, the victim, a resident of Kovur mandal, had come to Nellore to take care of her sister, who was undergoing treatment at a hospital.

She had taken an autorickshaw to purchase medicines

for her sister when she was allegedly kidnapped by four people.

In her complaint, the victim told police that she was taken to a vacant plot in Kondayapalem. The perpetrators, armed with knives, allegedly threatened her. Meanwhile, two others came on foot

and three others on a bike joined the four offenders, and all the nine allegedly gangraped the victim. They noticed a police patrol team and fled the spot. The police, after receiving the complaint on Sunday, registered a case under Sec 366 (kidnapping a woman), 376 (punishment for rape) and 506 (threat to cause

grievous hurt) of IPC, and formed teams to apprehend the culprits. Police analysed CCTV footage. The footage enabled the police to identify the auto's registration number, which led to the arrest of three individuals. The accused are Dasi Sandesh (26), Darsi Ashok (22), and Aravabhumi Vamsi Krishna Reddy (26).



RARE FIND

Thirteen palm leaf manuscripts containing songs written by Shaiva poet-saint Thirugnanasambandar have been discovered at the Nellaippar temple in Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu, and will be digitised | V KARTHIKALAGU

'Will win polls without BJP's support'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Vijayawada

A day after Union Home Minister Amit Shah launched a scathing attack on the state government, Chief Minister **YS Jagan Mohan Reddy**, retaliated against the saffron party for the first time since he assumed office, saying that YSRC would win the 2024 elections without the support

of the Bharatiya Janata Party. His guarded response came while he was addressing a

gathering after launching the distribution of Jagananna Vidya Kanuka kits worth Rs 1,042 crore among 43 lakh schoolchildren studying in government and aided schools, at Krosuru in Palnadu district

on Monday.

Terming his fight against the opposition parties as 'Kurukshetra', Jagan Mohan Reddy said that he has been leading the political fight alone,

unlike TDP supremo Chandrababu Naidu, who has the support of Jana Sena Party chief Pawan Kalyan and a section of media. Jagan lashed out at Naidu for making false promises before every election. He stated that people wouldn't believe in the 'kichdi' election manifesto of the TDP, which had been plagiarised from political parties in the neighbouring states.



G20 delegates explore Kochi Water Metro

KOCHI: The delegates attending the G20 Framework Working Group meeting travelled in India's first water metro service, Kochi Water Metro, from High Court Junction Terminal to the venue at the Bolghatty Island on Monday. The G20 meeting is being held in Kochi on June 13 and 14. More than 75 delegates from G20 member nations, invitee countries, and various international and regional organisations are participating in the two-day-long meeting. V Anantha Nageswaran, Chief Economic Adviser of the Indian government, and Tom Hemingway, Deputy Director of UK HM Treasury, will jointly chair the meeting. The G20 FWG focuses on addressing global macroeconomic issues that are currently relevant. In line with the mandate received from G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors in February 2023, the group has been engaged in discussions concerning the macroeconomic impacts of food and energy insecurity, the risks posed by climate change, and other threats to the global economy. **ENS**

Serial blast accused to meet kin after 15 years

YATHIRAJU @ Bengaluru

ABDUL Jaleel, who is in judicial custody in connection with the 2008 Bengaluru serial blast at the central prison at Parappana Agrahara in the city for the last 14 years, has got an opportunity to celebrate this year's Bakrid at his hometown in Kerala with his aged parents, wife and son.

This is the first time he is going to meet his 75-year-old father, 64-year-old mother, wife and 17-year-old son after 14 years, at his hometown in Ambalamedu of Ernakulam district in Kerala. He will be with them for three days from June 28 to 30. Jaleel was arrested in February 2009 for his alleged involvement in the offences of waging war against the country and terror activities.

Special Judge of the NIA

court Gangadhara CM passed the order, allowing Jaleel to meet his family. The court considered his request that he has not met his son for the past 15 years and would want to connect with his him and family and give instruction on his education, upkeep of the family and health of his parents and also to celebrate Bakrid on June 29.

The court directed the jail authorities to take Jaleel, the accused No.3, to his hometown with proper escort at his own cost, subject to the condition that he should be allowed to visit his house between 9 am and 9 pm for three days, excluding the journey period. The court said the accused should be lodged in Ambalamedu police station between 9 pm and 9 am on each day and should not be allowed to meet any persons except his family.



Boulder lying on the railway track at Maragutti tunnel of Kalaburagi district

Pilot sees boulder, stops train at tunnel

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kalaburagi

PASSENGERS of Kalaburagi-bound Bidar Demo Train panicked for a few minutes when the loco pilot stopped the train as it entered the 1.5 km tunnel at Maragutti near Kamalapur town in Kalaburagi district on Monday morning.

Circle Inspector of Police (Railways) Ravikumar said the train left Bidar at 7.30 am as usual. As the train entered the tunnel, the pilot applied the brakes suddenly after seeing a huge boulder on the track. This led to chaos on the train for some time. However, the railway staffers briefed the passengers about the boulder on the track and asked them not to panic. The boulder was removed from the track after some time and the train proceeded towards Kalaburagi.

Ravikumar said the train reached Kalaburagi at 11.15 am after a delay of one hour. The boulder landed on the track after a landslide due to heavy rain and wind, he added.

Meanwhile, the railway authorities contacted the Bidar Deputy Commissioner and requested him to arrange for a few buses at Kamalapur to take passengers to Bidar. Three buses were sent to Kamalapur to bring the passengers to Bidar. Ravikumar said. After getting clearance from the authorities, the train service between Bidar and Kalaburagi will be resumed, the official said.

CONG QUESTIONS LINKS OF ACCUSED

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LOCAL Congress leaders alleged that the accused has links with RSS and was trafficking girls from other states has also come to light. Manjappa is under arrest and we will expose all illegal activities happen-

ing in the school after a thorough inquiry." Meanwhile, RSS sources said that Manjappa is a swamyam sevak (volunteer). But, he has not been given any responsibility in the organisation.

"He has been independent-

ly running the school for over three decades to educate poor students. A conspiracy has been hatched against him by Congress and some so-called progressive thinkers. However, he will come out clean," the sources added.

FOR A CAUSE

'I want my son to live through the organs he donated'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

"MY son is dead physically, but I wanted him to live through the organs he donates. After he was declared brain dead, doctors said that his organs can be transplanted to the needy patients who will get a new lease of life. We gave permission and his vital organs, heart, kidney,

Government Hospital. Due to his critical condition, on June 5 he was transferred to Sparsh Hospital in Yeshwanthpur for further medical care where he was declared brain dead on June 7. Fardeen's family decided to donate his organs. His right kidney and liver were successfully transplanted to patients at Sparsh Hospital, Yeshwanthpur, while his heart was

sent to Narayana Hrudayalaya. His left kidney and pancreas were sent to Apollo Hospital, Bannerghatta Road, and corneas to Narayana Netralaya.

Fardeen, a resident of Rajajinagar, Bengaluru, managed a car accessory shop, while his father worked as a four-wheeler dealer, and his mother is a homemaker. Fardeen was the only son, with two sisters.

Upon learning about Fardeen's family's generous decision to donate his organs, Health Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao visited them on Monday and appreciated the family. He consoled the grieving family and lauded their decision to donate organs and said by the noble act of organ donation lives of many needy patients can be saved.

Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao greets Firoz Khan in Bengaluru



Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao greets Firoz Khan in Bengaluru

You must train your intuition—you must trust the small voice inside you which tells you exactly what to say, what to decide

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DESPITE HIGHER BORROWING, INDIA FAR AWAY FROM DEBT CRISIS

Principal Opposition Congress has launched an attack on the government over its burgeoning debt, stating that in the last nine years, the Central government's total debt has increased from ₹55 lakh crore to ₹155 lakh crore—an increase by three times since 2014. If taken at face value, this argument looks valid and should be a cause for concern. However, unlike the US government, the Indian government is far from being in a debt crisis.

The Union government's outstanding liabilities (after adjusting cash balance) is estimated to be ₹155.77 lakh crore as per the Budget 2023. But an absolute number without a context or comparable does not tell the full story. The Central government's debt-to-GDP ratio at the end of 2022-23 stood at 57%, which was better than the 60% it touched at the end of 2020-21, the year when our economy was hit the hardest due to pandemic-induced lockdowns. Things have begun to improve since then. The government, which had reported a fiscal deficit of 9.3% in FY21, closed the last financial year (FY23) with a fiscal deficit of 6.4%. It now targets a fiscal deficit of 5.9% in FY24.

The government has been doing well when it comes to managing its finances and has constantly been able to pull one rabbit or the other out of the fiscal hat to ensure it does not go down the slippery slope of fiscal mismanagement. A few things have also started falling into place: for instance, tax collections have become robust in the past two years. The gross tax collection by the Centre has galloped from ₹20 lakh crore in 2020-21 to ₹30 lakh crore in 2022-23, a jump of 50% in two years. The government has set a target of ₹33.6 lakh crore in FY24.

Putting the Congress allegation in context, it's a fact that in FY14, the Centre's debt was 47.5% of the GDP (much lower than the current 57%). A decade ago, the combined debt of the Central and state governments was 67% of the GDP, but today, it is hovering around 85%. Mind you, borrowings account for 34% of the Centre's fund pool, and 20% of these funds go into paying interest every year. In sum, the general level of indebtedness of the government has indeed been higher than historically recorded numbers. But the overall national debt situation is very much under control.

BCCI MUST BUCKLE UP TO GET INDIA BACK ON TRACK

No ICC titles since 2013. Eleven knockout matches, three wins. Five consecutive knockout losses, with the only two wins coming against Bangladesh since the 2015 50-over World Cup. In other words, not good enough. For a team that lords over the others in terms of financial muscle and a team that boasts of some exceptional talent, the limp surrender to Australia in the final of the World Test Championship at The Oval is a harsh reminder of this side's inherent problems. The way India capitulated on the final day to lose the Test by 209 runs in the first session on the final day was more disconcerting. It's a team that should have been in transition a long time ago; a lot of the players are well over 30 but the Indian cricket board (BCCI) has shown no inclination to infuse young blood in the squad.

The BCCI has also allowed the status quo—not having a chairman of selectors—to continue over the last few months. It's like running a company without a chief executive officer. With a 50-over World Cup at home in under four months, they are yet to get around to this. If they have serious vision on addressing the ICC title drought, they will move swiftly to put a seemingly broken house in order.

That's even before you get to some of the core issues. The appointments of Rahul Dravid as coach and Rohit Sharma as captain have not hit the sweet spot as yet. When Sharma was brought on board as an all-format captain at the age of 34, it spoke of India's desperation in seeking ICC titles. He was recognised as a captain who won titles for his IPL franchise and was expected to replicate that magic for India. That hasn't happened. Dravid's work with the junior set-up was lauded but it's not like youngsters have won promotion under his watch. If anything, his tenure, at least so far, will be remembered for handing out a Test debut to T20 specialists, going back to batters who were dropped after a string of low scores in the first place, defensive set-ups and an expanding injury list.

Board president Roger Binny promised to get to the bottom of that in October 2022 but he's no closer to solving the issue. Prasidh Krishna continues to be on the sidelines. Jasprit Bumrah's back has been a problem. Shreyas Iyer... this is not an exhaustive list. With a home World Cup, the board will continue to back incumbents. But after 18 months of the Sharma-Dravid combine, India has, if anything, gone two steps back.

QUICK TAKE

MINOR RAPE SURVIVOR'S TRAUMA

The Gujarat High Court seeks medical advice on a minor rape survivor's plea to abort her seven-month-old foetus. So far, so good. The judge then says abortion may not be permitted if both are healthy. His reason: what if the child's born 'alive' during the abortion? The court could have awaited the medical advice it sought. He then tells the victim's counsel it was customary for minor girls to become mothers in the past and advises reading the *Manusmriti* for more details. The remark is preposterous in this day. Didn't POCSO Act come in to prevent minor girls from being raped or married young?

Reticence and reluctance are two words which most apply to the Indo-US relationship that is now emerging as a strategic partnership. As large democracies, their togetherness is something which will hold the democratic world together. Yet, the relationship has been pumelled by the changing dynamics of the world order. The pattern, expectations, structure, gravity of threats, and most importantly, the assessed timelines of the future—are all so dynamic that it is almost impossible to have a common perception on these. The background of these changing dynamics is well known. Ahead of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Washington next week, it is important to reiterate just a few of these for clearer thinking.

First, the US strategic approach towards India always appears to be based upon the perception that India is a foil against China in the fast-rising competition between the world's two most powerful nations. Second, the US has displayed immense patience in developing the Indo-US relationship and taking it to the level of a strategic partnership. I recall the 1991 Kicklighter proposals and the 1992 commencement of Exercise Malabar; these were the two beginnings.

The 1998 overt nuclear tests at Pokhran caused a setback for some time until President George Bush Jr put the relationship back on track with the proposed nuclear deal. Preceding that were the General Security of Military Information Agreement (GSOMIA), 2002, and the proposals towards three other agreements, the acronyms of which are very well known—LEMOA, COMCASA and BECA.

It took the period 2005-2016 before LEMOA was inked; the others followed in 2018 and 2020 once the 2+2 Dialogue had been initiated and the relationship was progressing towards establishing greater trust. There were some indicators of the degree of importance the US extended to India as a strategic partner. Among these was the acceptance of India's \$5 billion S-400 deal with Russia which could have drawn the application of a US legislation called Countering America's Adversaries Through Sanctions Act (CAATSA).

India's reticence and reluctance in the earlier years may be blamed for the delays in the cementing of the India-US relationship, but the US side did not pursue this transformationally either; being fully conscious of the fact that China's actual and real capability to militarily confront the US still lay some years away. It pushed its agenda to create the necessary trust, with set-

With the Chinese threat looming, the United States is also mindful of India's compulsion of not disturbing the supply chain of equipment and spares from Russia

INDIA-US STRATEGIC ALLIANCE: SEIZING THE MOMENT

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backs from time to time. All the US administrations, from Bush Jr to Biden, appeared to have appreciated the necessity of having India as a strategic partner, but the push carried greater weight in the later years of Barack Obama's tenure and then Donald Trump's presidency. That is the time when the Chinese threat started to snowball, and the White Papers emanating from Beijing became more focused on China's security needs. Most importantly, an aggressive diplomacy personified by the Wolf-Warrior doctrine started to take shape.

India has never been naïve about its security needs, but over the years, its limited concerns about the Chinese threat appeared more like wishful thinking. We set up the China Study Group and started giving some

importance to infrastructure on the northern borders. All this moved at the same pace as the relationship with the US. Each time the US focused on Pakistan due to its strategic requirements, there was a negative response from India and the build-up of Indo-US trust only eroded. The Indian strategic community somehow could not get over the US obsession with Pakistan. Getting out of that syndrome and flipping the priorities between India's western and northern borders has been an achievement of the current Indian government, and due to India's rise, the US habit of viewing India and Pakistan as a continuum has faded away. Both achievements have contributed towards taking India closer to the US in pursuit of mutual security needs.

THE WEST MUST BUY INDIA'S HEALTH DIPLOMACY

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that wrecked the world in the mid-1990s, forcing the Bill Clinton administration to increase Washington's global funding for HIV/AIDS. This was not all, the Clinton administration also shifted its foreign policy and focused more on infectious diseases. And then, the World Bank and other international agencies also started lending to health-related projects.



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One needs to remember health issues are increasingly becoming priorities in the foreign policy of many nations. I would say such policies are becoming effective power tools for countries to plug their economic interests across the world and sustain their relations with other nations.

And this is not new: I read somewhere that between 1851 and 1894, medical administrators and scientists from different European nations met to discuss cholera, plague and yellow fever at international conferences. And it was after these conferences that the world felt the need to create an international health agency. Eventually, the World Health Organisation (WHO) was formed in 1948. Countries again came together when Europe was hit by a cholera outbreak in the early 19th century.

India is seriously pushing health diplomacy to shape global health governance.

Health diplomacy varies from nation to nation but it opens an effective window and shows a nation's approach to international health institutions, as well as their response to regional and global health challenges.

India wants the health priorities of the world to change. Modi has often reiterated why it is important for nations to allocate high resources for public health. He has made it clear that with changing systems in the world, health issues are moving beyond the control of healthcare professionals and require the involvement of policymakers, corporates and civil society activists.

Once the Cold War was over, health acquired a security dimension, especially within the human security framework. Health concerns were viewed as high politics with both direct and indirect implications for a country's national security and political stability. India has repeatedly reminded the world that a rise in the transborder spread of infections, non-communicable diseases and biological threats will eventually become a source of social and political unrest and create diplomatic tensions. This needs to change because health diplomacy pushes collaboration both within and among countries, mobilising resources from across the world for collaborative action.

The world is burdened with unprecedented challenges arising from the pandemic, which has pegged health as critical to foreign policy, security and diplomacy. Worse, many developed nations have not displayed political will for mobilising collective action in their fight against the pandemic. Remember, amid a shortage in medical equipment supply, the US and Europe halted the exports of N95 masks and ordered a re-routing of their overseas production to meet domestic demands.

And what did India do? It became a major provider of pharmaceuticals and other medical equipment critical in the treatment of Covid-19 to many nations. Under Vaccine Maitri, India supplied hundreds of thousands of Indian-made vaccines to around 71 countries. It was a brilliant strategy to revive and reform multilateral health cooperation. Indian pharma currently contributes around 20% of the world's generics and 62% of the global vaccines. It is time for the world to change and listen to India.

It's the cultivation of the Indo-Pacific as an entity, a replacement for the Asia-Pacific, which brought focus to the importance of the maritime space spreading across the littorals of the Pacific (read West Pacific) and the Indian Ocean. It was reportedly Shinzo Abe who first used the term 'Indo-Pacific', and the Trump and Biden administrations both found it strategically a more appropriate term.

The continued references to the Indo-Pacific suggest the US has become increasingly focused on China—further reflected in its efforts to strengthen the Quadrilateral strategic alliance that includes the US, Japan, Australia and India but which is yet to get a military orientation. The specific inclusion of the Indian Ocean region within the purview of US strategic interests in the context of China bolstered India's strategic importance at the think tanks and foreign offices of Washington and New Delhi.

However, what may have progressively triggered a greater Indian tilt towards greater cooperation with the US was actually the 72-day standoff at Doklam in 2017 at the Sikkim border. That was an indicator of China's intent of drawing India into confrontation along the Himalayan borders—a kind of pressure point to obviate Indian involvement in the Indo-Pacific as a part of the emerging US groupings.

Two other factors have played an influential role in shaping perceptions of the Indo-US strategic partnership in the last few years. First was the April 2020 trigger of Sino-Indian military confrontation in Ladakh, an event which continues to witness a mirror deployment of over 50,000 troops each of the PLA and the Indian Army. Our need for an exponential increase in military self-reliance and technology and that too on a fast track draws us to the US. Secondly, the Ukraine war had all the potential of making the Indo-US relationship suffer a setback.

With the Chinese threat looming, the US is also mindful of India's compulsion of not disturbing the supply chain of equipment and spares from Russia for the largely Russian-equipped Indian Armed Forces. It has been a display of maturity by the US and some deft diplomacy on the part of the Indian Ministry of External Affairs. Both factors—the Ladakh standoff and the Ukraine war—have led to an understanding and appreciation of mutual security needs. It's necessary to build on this and add more to the trust factor. The relationship will be dictated by national interests which seem to be converging quite surely. The PM's visit will help cement this even better.

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Khalistani elements

Apropos of *Appalling Canadian free pass to Khalistani elements on its soil* (June 13). The Khalistani tableau glorifying Indira Gandhi's assassination is detestable. It shows that freedom of expression emboldens such unlawful acts in Canada. India is not a punching bag for anti-India elements settled abroad. The editorial has rightly pointed out that for votes from the Sikh community and the support extended by Sikh MPs, Trudeau cannot permit such wilful acts of separatists. **R Sridharan, Chennai**

Trudeau's actions

Trudeau is doing little to address concerns on Sikh extremism. It is evident that the Canadian government counts on the support of Jagmeet Singh. Confidence building measures should be undertaken among the Sikh diaspora who shun radicalism. **Haribandhu Panigrahi, Tarbha**

Swami Chinmayananda

Apropos of *Celebrating 108 years of Swami Chinmayananda* (June 12). The Swami's birthday celebrations coinciding with the diamond jubilee of the Chinmaya Mission is a befitting tribute to him. The author said he was an atheist-turned-spiritual leader. There is nothing incongruent in this as Sanatana Dharma is scientific. Many of its proponents were students of science who turned to spirituality after studying its science. **Dharmarajan A K, Thalassery**

Sensex picture

The article *Where would you be when Sensex reaches 1,00,000* (June 12) paints a very rosy picture. Global bank researcher Christopher Wood indicated a time span of five years. But some other enthusiasts say it may happen sooner. Hence, the investors should be wise enough whether to invest or not! **K Nehru Patnaik, Visakhapatnam**

Curbing strays

Apropos of *11 year old attacked by dogs, dies* (June 12). This is really heart-wrenching. Society's enthusiasm to protect the life of wild animals and stray dogs at the cost of human lives needs urgent rethinking. Celebrities have made pleas to protect dogs by sending them to shelters. Delays in such an arrangement may cause more casualties. **S Madhavan Thampi, Haripad**

Power tariff

Apropos of *Power tariff hiked during BJP govt: Siddu* (June 12). By implementing the 'Shakti' guarantee, the Siddu government has proved it favours the poor and middle class. BJP creates confusion. Since this government is going to review many decisions of the previous one, it will reverse the tariff hike too. **Kiran Angadi, Bengaluru**



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‘Retaining sedition section can serve only govt’

Law panel recommendation on sedition law has worrying aspects for a democratic country, says leading SC advocate Kirti Singh

ON May 24, 2023, the Law Commission of India released its 279th Report on ‘Usage of the Law of Sedition’. The report not only recommends the retention of the Sedition Law, which is of the colonial era but also seeks to enhance the prescribed punishment – from three to seven years in jail. Former Law Commission member and senior Supreme Court advocate **Kirti Singh**, spoke to **Preetha Nair** about the 279th report of the 22nd Law Commission on the ‘Usage of the Law of Sedition.’

What is your assessment of the recommendations put forth by the 22nd Law Commission proposing the retention of Section 124A of the IPC encompassing the sedition law, along with an escalated minimum punishment?



I am deeply concerned that the law is being retained and strengthened with only a few safeguards, which hardly qualify as a safeguard. The report has no place in democratic countries where freedom of speech holds great importance. The provision of Section 124A of the IPC seeks to punish a speech or writing that incites or attempts to incite hatred, contempt, or disaffection towards the government established by law. First, the expression ‘disaffection towards the government’ is a vague definition and constitutionally weak.

In the past few years, this law has frequently been used to silence any form of dissent or questioning of the government. In my view, the Sedition Law should be abolished. The Supreme Court has repeatedly emphasised that fundamental rights are organic.

The commission cites various threats faced by the country, including secessionist movements, militancy, and ethnic conflicts in the northeastern states, as one of the reasons for advocating the retention of the law...

This is very problematic. Even the British did away with sedition laws because they recognized that they could not use such a law against their citizens. The British introduced the sedition law to suppress the Indian press of that time from criticizing the British government and to silence Indians who raised their voice against the colonial rule. The Law Commission seems to think that a similar situation exists on social media, where radicalization against India is propagated and the government is targeted with hatred. The sedition laws are cited as a reason for the government to combat anti-national interests and secessionist elements. It is incorrect to say that the laws we currently have are inadequate, as we already have the draconian anti-terror law, UAPA. Some elements of the



UAPA should also be abolished. The law must align with both substantive and procedural due process under Article 21.

The government, however, has stated that the Law Commission’s proposals are not binding. During your tenure as a member of the Law Commission, your proposals on acid attacks were successfully enacted into law...

If the government accepts the proposed law on sedition, it will deeply affect the democratic fabric of our country. In such a scenario, rather than upholding the rule of law, it will establish the rule of the government in power.

The enactment of proposals into law is contingent upon the government’s discretion. If the government is inclined to do so and if a specific agenda is at play, it will pursue it. There is a concern that such a process could be exploited.

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The criticism is that the Law Commission report lacks depth and was prepared without public consultation. What is your take? The Law Commission failed to acknowledge the widespread misuse of the law. In the proposal, there was not a single mention of how extensively the law is being misapplied. Although a chapter on police misconduct was included, it fell short of addressing the issue adequately. There should have been extensive consultations. It appears that the Law Commission was determined to retain Section 124(A). Instead of providing relief to citizens, the report is likely to have the opposite effect.

In May last year, the SC

kept the Sedition Laws in abeyance, saying it would hear arguments in favour of striking down the colonial-era law. Do you think the law panel proposals did not take into consideration various SC judgments?

The provisions have been extensively utilized, leading to a staggering increase in charges under this section by 160% between 2016 and 2019, as per the NCRB statistics. Surprisingly, the conviction rate remained only at 3%. Mahatma Gandhi famously remarked that sedition was intended to suppress the freedom of citizens. It is evident that the Supreme Court recognized the misuse of the law, which prompted it to impose a ban on all trials, appeals, and proceedings related to charges framed under Section 124(A), keeping them in abeyance.

The Law panel now has recommended the inclusion of the word “tendency” in sedition law. Many fear that it is problematic...

The panel asserts that the phrase “tendency to incite violence or cause public disorder” is defined as a “mere inclination to incite violence or cause public disorder,” rather than requiring proof of actual violence or an imminent threat of violence. If this interpretation implies that a mere inclination to incite violence and support public disorder is sufficient to invoke this draconian provision, even when it is not desired, it renders the provision vague.

China may match US nuke weapons level by ‘30: Report

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi



THE Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI) Yearbook 2023 released on Monday says China’s nuclear arsenal increased in the last one year and it could potentially have at least as many intercontinental ballistic missiles (ICBMs) as either the US or Russia by the turn of the decade. It notes that the nuclear-armed states are increasing the number of operational nuclear weapons.

The SIPRI’s estimate of the size of China’s nuclear arsenal is that it “increased from 350 warheads in January 2022 to 410 in January 2023, and it is expected to keep growing,” and might increase subsequently.

“Depending on how it decides to structure its forces, China could potentially have at least as many ICBMs as either the USA or Russia has by the turn of the decade.

‘China has started a significant expansion of its nuclear arsenal,’ says Hans M. Kristensen, an associate senior fellow with SIPRI’s Weapons of Mass Destruction Programme and Director of the Nuclear Information Project at the Federation of American Scientists (FAS). “It is increasingly difficult to square this trend with China’s declared aim of having only the minimum nuclear

forces needed to maintain its national security.”

India and Pakistan appear to be expanding their nuclear arsenals, and both countries introduced and continued to

develop new types of nuclear delivery system in 2022. “While Pakistan remains the main focus of India’s nuclear deterrent, India appears to be placing growing emphasis on longer-range weapons, including those capable of reaching targets across China,” said the report.

As per SIPRI, there are nine nuclear-armed states – the US, Russia, the UK, France, China, India, Pakistan, the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea (North Korea) and Israel – continue to modernise their arsenal and several deployed new nuclear-armed or nuclear-capable weapon systems in 2022.

Israel, which does not publicly acknowledge possessing nuclear weapons, is also believed to be modernizing its nuclear arsenal, says SIPRI.

Centre reviews situation ahead of Cyclone Biparjoy

AMIT MUKHERJEE @ New Delhi

THE Centre on Monday reviewed the preparedness of the Gujarat state government, Central ministries and other agencies with the cyclonic storm Biparjoy intensifying further assuming an extremely severe form after having recurred towards the western state.

The National Crisis Management Committee (NCMC) met on Monday under the chairmanship of Cabinet Secretary Rajiv Gauba, director general of India Meteorological Department (IMD), and took stock of the situation.

The cyclone will have a wind speed of 150 km an hour and is expected to make a landfall on June 15.

During the meeting, the IMD director general briefed the committee that the current status of Biparjoy over east-central Arabian Sea is extremely severe. “It is very likely to move nearly northward till the morning of June 14, then move north-northeast-wards and cross Saurashtra and Kutch and adjoining Pakistan coasts between Mandvi (Gujarat) and Karachi (Pakistan) near Jakhau Port (Gujarat) by the noon



Fishermen anchor their boats at safe place ahead of the landfall of Biparjoy cyclone at Mandvi in Kutch district, Monday

of June 15 with a wind speed of 125-135 kmph gusting to 150 kmph,” the IMD director said.

Intensifying over a period of 10 days in the Arabian Sea, Biparjoy is one of the longest-lasting cyclones to impact India in recent decades. With prolonged hovering over the sea, a cyclonic formation accumulates more moisture, thereby making its nature more destructive, IMD sources said.

The Chief Secretary of Gujarat also apprised the committee of the preparatory measures being taken to protect people in the expected path of

the storm. NCMC sources said that fishermen have been advised not to venture into the sea and those at sea have been called back to safety.

A total of 21,000 boats have been parked so far. List of all vulnerable villages have been prepared for evacuation purposes. “Adequate shelters, power supply, medicine and emergency services are being kept ready and 10 teams of SDRF are being deployed,” sources said.

The National Disaster Response Force has deployed 12 teams and three additional teams are ready in Gujarat.

Western Rly issues safety guidelines

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

The Indian Railways in view of impending situation over the cyclonic storm Biparjoy, on Monday claimed to have initiated various safety precautions in Gujarat’s coastal areas including the Saurashtra and Kutch regions.

According to a statement issued by the Western Railway – under which jurisdictions most of the cyclone prone areas in Gujarat fall – the Chairman of Railway Board AK Lahoti and other officials reviewed the preparedness of the situation.

To monitor the situation, the railway has set up a war room at the railway board.

Chief spokesperson of Western Railway Sumit Thakur said that disaster management room has also been made operational at the headquarter of Western Railway and all divisional headquarters at Bhavnagar, Rajkot and Ahmedabad.

On CoWIN ‘data theft’, Centre says reports baseless; orders investigation

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

DESCRIBING reports of the CoWIN data leak as “mischievous” and “without any basis,” the government on Monday assured that the data is ‘completely safe.’ However, the Centre ordered a probe from the CERT-IN (Indian Computer Emergency Response Team) to look into the alleged data leak following reports that the personal information of people, including some opposition leaders and bureaucrats, have been breached from the CoWIN portal, India’s Covid-19 vaccination tracking platform.

As opposition targeted the government, Union Minister for Information Technology Rajeev Chandrasekhar, in a tweet said a Telegram Bot was throwing up CoWIN app details upon entry of phone numbers. The data being accessed by a bot from a threat actor database, which seems to have been populated with previously breached/stolen data stolen from past.”

He also said that it does not appear that the CoWIN app or



No direct breach on database: Minister

Union Minister for Information Technology Rajeev Chandrasekhar on Monday said that it does not appear that the CoWIN app or database has been directly breached. “National Data Governance policy has been finalised to create a common framework of Data storage, Access and Security standards across all of govt.”

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Highlighting that the CoWIN portal is ‘safe with adequate safeguards for data privacy,’ the Union Health Ministry said, “It is clarified that all such reports are without any basis and mischievous in nature.”

The ministry said that “certain posts on the social media platform Twitter have claimed using Telegram (online messenger application) BOT, the

personal data of individuals vaccinated is being accessed.”

It is reported that the BOT has been able to pull individual data by simply passing the mobile number or Aadhaar number of a beneficiary, it said. The ministry said security measures are in place on the CoWIN portal, with Web Application Firewall, Anti-DDoS, SSL/TLS, regular vulnerability assessment, Identity & Access Management etc.

“Only OTP-based access of data is provided. All steps have been taken and are being taken to ensure the security of the data in the CoWIN portal.”

Top NHAI officials’ financial powers cut, can sanction upto only ₹10 lakh

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

FINANCIAL powers of the senior officials of the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI), authorised to initiate short-term measures for rectification of ‘black spots’ on the national highways, have been diluted. They can devise mitigation measures such as installation of warning signages, planned zebra crossing, solar light blinkers or crash barriers amounting to just ₹10 lakh.

In the guidelines on preparation of proposals and execution of work for rectification of accident spots, the concerned officers were given authority to take up short-term measures upto ₹25 lakh.

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Further approval for works upto ₹25 lakh

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“Project Directors are delegated powers to approve rectification of these accident spots through short-term measures upto an amount of ₹10 lakh per accident spot under Change of Scope (CoS) or standalone basis...for short term measures costing more than ₹10 lakh but upto ₹25 lakh, case may be referred to concerned RO for approval...Further, the procurement of the works to be carried out at various accident spots

pertaining to project may be combined, if required,” read the circular.

The suggested short-term measures are pedestrians’ facilities like zebra crossing with advance warning signs, crash barriers, railing, spot lights, blinkers, junction improvement, road markings, delineators, cat eyes, rumble strips, restriction on certain categories of vehicles, and reservation of lanes.

To reduce the road accidents, the NHAI had come up with a set of guidelines in April last year to carry out remedial measures. The guidelines include short and long measures. According to the ministry, a black spot means about 500 metre long stretch of the national highway which has witnessed five mishaps in three years involving fatalities or grievous injuries. If 10 fatalities are reported from the same stretch in three years, the point is also declared black spot.

1 lakh schoolgirls who dropped out back: Centre

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

NEARLY 1 lakh girls, who had dropped out of schools due to various reasons, have now been brought back to schools, officials said Monday.

The Union Women and Child Development ministry officials said in 2013-14, states and union territories had put the figure at 1.14 crore, but it came down to five lakh in 2020-21, to 3.8 lakh in 2021-22 and finally to about one lakh in July last year.

The drop in number of girls in the age group of 11-14 years shows that many fake beneficiaries and wrong entries have been removed, officials added.

“These one lakh girls have since been brought back to the mainstream education and then the scheme (for adolescent girls) was revised,” a senior official said.

These steps were taken after the ministry last year launched a nation-wide campaign Kanya Shiksha Pravesh Utsav. The aim of the campaign was to bring back out-of-school adolescent girls in this age group into the education system.

GOING BACK TO SCHOOL

Year	Dropout
2013-14	1.14 crore
2020-21	5 lakh
2021-22	3.8 lakh
Till July last year	About 1 lakh



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Senior official, Union Women and Child Development ministry

The Scheme for Adolescent Girls in the age group of 11-14 years have been discontinued and a revised scheme has been introduced and subsumed under the Saksham Anganwadi (SAG) and Poshan 2.0 Mission.

In the revised SAG which covers girls in the 14-18 age group in aspirational and northeast region districts, as many as 22.40 lakh adolescent girls have been identified. “Out of 22 lakh, Aadhaar seeding of 19 lakh has been done,” the official said.

The Poshan Tracker which

monitors and tracks activities of identified anganwadi centres on real-time basis has 9.38 crore Aadhaar-seeded beneficiaries out of a total of 10.06 crore. The official also said that 10 lakh anganwadi centres have been geo-tagged and the work is on for the remaining centres.

An age-appropriate take home ration is being designed for children up to six years of group and a proposal has been sent to the finance ministry.

Meanwhile, Women and Child Development Ministry officials said malnutrition fig-

ures remain inconsistent.

Under the National Family Health Survey-5, 7.7 per cent children were shown to be suffering from severe acute malnutrition (SAM) and 19.3% children under SAM and moderate acute malnutrition (MAM) cumulatively.

However, WCD Ministry data from Poshan Tracker shows that only 2.27 per cent children suffer from SAM and 7.06 per cent from SAM and MAM.

The government is also carrying out Aadhaar-seeding of migrant workers so that they can avail the benefits of anganwadi scheme throughout the country. “Till now, 57,000 migrant workers have started benefiting from it. This is an indication that within states and between states coordination has increased,” the official said. “We identified 2 lakh anganwadis to make them ‘saksham’ and we have to make them so by 2025-26. In the first year in 2022-23, we had an aim to do 40,000. We managed to make 41,000 saksham anganwadi and the number would be 81,000 by year end,” he added.

Priyanka kicks off MP poll campaign from Jabalpur

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bhopal

A month after success in Karnataka assembly polls, Congress national general secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra launched the party's campaign on Monday for the assembly polls due soon in Madhya Pradesh.

Arriving in MP's Sanskardhani (cultural capital) Jabalpur in the morning, Priyanka went straight to Gwarighat, where she joined other Congress leaders, including ex-MP CM and the current state Congress chief Kamal Nath, in performing the Narmada Pujan, Dugdabhishek and Arti on the banks of the Narmada.

The party's poll campaign was launched at a mega rally amid the blowing of conch by young Hindu priests. Addressing the rally, Priyanka, hit out at the Shivraj Singh Chouhan-led BJP government, alleging massive corruption in the state.

"In the 220 months (over 18

years) of BJP rule in the state, 225 scams have taken place, meaning at least one scam every month. There has even been a scam in disbursement of compensation to farmers, who lost their crops to bad weather. The present state government has done nothing for the people's welfare, except indulging in corruption," she alleged.

"There is a Rishwatraj (rule of bribe) and Ghotalaraj (rule of scams) in the state. A surfeit of scams are happening everywhere in MP, including the ration scam, scholarships scam, Vyapam scam, teachers' eligibility scam, police recruitment scam, the mining scam, Corona scam, scam in the electricity department, and the e-tender scam. The list of scams in MP is much longer than the list of abuses mentioned by PM Modi," she said.

While addressing a poll rally in Karnataka in April, PM Narendra Modi claimed that the Congress had abused him 91 times.

KANKER DISTRICT

Woman Maoist killed in C'garh encounter

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Raipur

SECURITY forces gunned down a woman Maoist activist in an encounter at Chhottebetya in Kanker district, about 200 km south of Raipur on Monday.

In the gunfight between the forces and the rebels during the morning hours, several Maoist commanders are believed to have sustained bullet injuries.

"Based on a tip-off about the movement of Maoists in the region, a joint party of Border Security Forces (BSF) troops and the District Reserve Guards (DRG) had launched a joint operation. On Monday morning when the troopers were returning, there was an exchange of fire close to Binagunda forested terrain after the Maoists opened fire on forces. The body of a woman Maoist and 303 rifle were recovered from the encounter site," said a police officer in Kanker.

The recovered body is yet to be identified. The search operation in the region has been intensified, he added.

There was, however, no report of any injury sustained by the forces. Kanker is among the seven Maoist-affected districts in the conflict-ridden zone of Bastar in south Chhattisgarh.

BJP, Cong lock horns as paddy politics crops up in poll-bound C'garh

EJAZ KAISER @Raipur

WITH the Union Cabinet's recent hike on the Minimum Support Prices (MSP) on kharif crops for 2023-24, the paddy politics has returned to the poll-bound Chhattisgarh. The BJP has asked the Congress government to pay back every rupee under the MSP amount raised by the Centre on paddy.

The Modi government had increased the MSP by ₹143 last week, taking it to ₹2,183 per quintal of paddy.

"The Centre has raised the MSP for various crops including paddy. The rice obtained from the paddy is purchased by the Centre and the state government merely works as an agency in the procurement process. During the ongoing kharif season, the Centre has purchased 61 lakh tonnes rice for the Central pool and used over 90 lakh tonnes of paddy," said state BJP president Arun Sao, sharing the data on Chhattisgarh.

The Congress countered this. "It appears that Arun Sao is not familiar with the system of paddy procurement and is giving baseless assertions. Every year, the state government

Chouhan raises women welfare sops

Laadli Behana Senas to complement similar scheme, Anganwadi workers to get more wages

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bhopal

MADHYA Pradesh chief minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan has made a host of women-centric announcements over the last two days. Out of the total 5.41 crore electorate in the poll-bound state, over 48% or 2.61 crore voters are women.

Chouhan, the BJP's longest-serving CM in the country, started with the transfer of the first monthly installment of Rs 1,000 into the accounts of 1.25 crore married women under the Mukhyamantri Laadli Behana Yojana, which is being seen as a game-changer for the ruling BJP, faced with anti-incumbency following 18 years in power in the state.

The CM started off on June 10. The CM transferred the first installment with a single click at a state-level event in Jabalpur. "It's just the beginning, I'll keep on arranging funds for increasing the monthly installment gradually and take it to Rs 3,000 monthly in the future," the CM announced to the loud cheers of a large gathering of women.

The CM's move is being seen as a counter to Congress' much-publicized promise of starting a ₹1,500 monthly support Naari Samman Yojana, if voted

SCHEMES AT A GLANCE

MUKHYA MANTRI LAADLI BEHANA YOJANA

Comprises **₹1,000** monthly support to financially weak married women

Minimum age of married women eligible to be covered was earlier fixed at 23, but lowered by CM to 21

1st instalment of ₹1,000 transferred into a/cs of 1.25 crore beneficiaries in Jabalpur on June 10

Monthly sum will go up to **₹3,000** in future

LAADLI BEHANA SENAS

Comprises women in all villages; While small villages will have 11-strong Sena, bigger ones will have 21-strong women's army

OTHER SCHEMES:

- Honorarium to Anganwadi workers increased from **₹10,000** to **₹13,000** on June 11
- Honorarium of mini-Anganwadi workers fixed at **₹6,500** a month
- To work with govt for implementation of women-oriented schemes

to power.

The CM then came out with another promise: Laadli Behana Senas. Each small village will have an 11-member sena while each bigger village will have a 21-member sena. "These senas will work with the government in the proper implementation of women-oriented schemes and fighting injustice against women in villages," said the CM.

But the Jabalpur event on June 10 was just the beginning, as the CM followed it up with another series of announce-

ments at the large gathering of Anganwadi workers at the BHEL Dussehra Maidan in Bhopal the next day.

At the Sunday event in Bhopal, the CM announced increasing the honorarium of Anganwadi workers from Rs 10,000 to Rs 13,000. The honorarium will go up by ₹1,000 annually as an incentive. Also, the Anganwadi workers will get ₹1000 per month separately under Mukhya Mantri Ladli Bahna Yojana.

The honorarium of mini anganwadi workers has been

fixed at Rs 6,500 monthly. On retirement, ₹1.25 lakh will be provided to the Anganwadi workers and Rs one lakh to the sahayikas.

Health and accident insurance of Rs 5 lakh will be provided to anganwadi workers and sahayikas. 50% posts of anganwadi workers will be reserved for the promotion of sahayikas to the post of Anganwadi workers. The anganwadi workers will also be given facilities at par with government employees, the CM promised.

Man who issued threat to Pawar is Pune-based techie, arrested

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @Mumbai

MUMBAI Police Crime branch on Monday arrested a 34-year-old IT professional Sagar Barve from Pune for allegedly sending death threats to Nationalist Congress Party chief Sharad Pawar. Barve has been sent to police custody till June 13, as per local court order.

Barve worked in the data feeding and analytics section of a private firm in Pune. His picture, with VD Savarkar in the background, has been doing the rounds on social media. Earlier, the Mumbai police had registered the case in connection with death threats to Sharad Pawar at LT Marg police station. The Mumbai Crime Branch, which was probing into the case, brought the accused to Mumbai. Barve was presented in court and has been remanded in police custody till June 13.

Supriya Sule earlier said that June 9, the 82-year-old Pawar received a message on social media that threatened him with a fate similar to anti-superstition activist Narendra Dabholkar, who was shot dead in Pune on August 20, 2013. Dabholkar was allegedly killed by Hindutva extremists.

Violence escalates in run-up to rural polls in Bengal, three injured

PRANAB MONDAL @Kolkata

EVEN as the state election commission (SEC) had imposed prohibitory orders under Section 144 of the CrPC in a 1km-radius of all nomination centres of panchayat elections, violence continued unabated on Monday during the filing of nomination papers, a senior official said. The panchayat polls are slated to be held on July 8 and the last date for filing nominations is June 15.

BJP MLA from Sanamukhi in Bankura Dibakar Gharami was allegedly manhandled when he was accompanying the party candidate to submit his nomination papers. Trinamool Congress supporters allegedly layd him and his accomplices and assaulted them with an intention to stop them from filing the nomination papers. CPI claims that their members were attacked by the ruling TMC supporters while on their way to file nomination papers in East Burdwan's Barsul, Minakhan, North 24 Parganas and Raninagar in Murshidabad.

However, in Shaktigarh, East Burdwan, several policemen were injured in a clash between

Oppn left 'stumped'

A sudden spike in sale of cricket stumps in rural Bengal in the last two days has become a cause of concern for the political parties. With no cricket matches scheduled during summers, the state Opposition parties fear that they might be used in the Panchayat elections to intimidate Oppositions. Political observers said the sudden disappearance of cricket stumps indicates violence.

the supporters of CPI and the TMC. The clashes also left several injured.

Responding to petitions filed by opposition parties, the Calcutta High Court proposed the SEC to extend the deadline for filing nomination and postpone the panchayat polls. A bench of Chief Justice TS Sivagnanam and Justice Hiranmay Bhattacharyya observed that a six-day nomination period was too short and it should be extended.

The state poll panel proposed to extend the nomination deadline till June 16. It also proposed the extension of nomination period each day by two hours. The court, however, reserved their judgment.

With 'lucrative job offers' from Dubai, Punjab women fall victim to trafficking

HARPREET BAJWA @Chandigarh

PROMISING respectable and lucrative job offers, many Punjab women were taken to Dubai on a tourist visa, not a work visa. From Dubai, however, they were sent to other Gulf countries and pushed into menial and other jobs.

These facts have emerged in an investigation carried out by the state police's Special Investigation Team (SIT) following 18 cases of trafficking of women to West Asian countries. The police have so far arrested eight suspects.

The SIT is headed by Superintendent of Police, Ferozepur, Randhir Kumar and started working a few days back after the state government ordered an investigation last month.

In some cases, women duped by travel agents were able to return home to share their woes with SIT members. These women mainly came from lower middle class or poor families who travel agents promised good jobs in Dubai in beauty parlors and as helps in taking care of the elderly. They were supposed to go on work visas.



'Inhuman treatment'

Superintendent of Police, Ferozepur, Randhir Kumar said the women were treated inhumanly; they were not given proper accommodation and meals. "When they asked to be sent back, they were told to pay another 2 lakh for their return."

"They were taken to Dubai but on a tourist visa, and from there to Muscat by road. After a few days as their visa expired, they were told that they were illegal in the country and were pushed into doing menial jobs where they were poorly paid,"

said a police officer.

He said the women were treated inhumanly; they were not given proper accommodation and meals. "When they asked the travel agents to send them back, they were told that they will have to pay another ₹2 lakh for their return. Since they were not financially sound, they had no option but to stick to their jobs."

The SIT is trying to unravel a network of agents spread across Punjab, Delhi, Kerala and Telangana. These travel agents use sub-agents and are given some amount of commission. These sub-agents check the family histories of the girls before recommending their names to their bosses.

"The passports of these women are taken away so it is difficult for them to return. We have a few cases where some of these women approached the Indian embassies," said a senior officer.

Sometime back 15 women had returned from Oman and narrated their ordeal. They told cops about being trapped by travel agents. So far, 23 women from Oman have been rescued, while another 14 are still trapped.

68 children get taste of politics in Himachal assembly

HARPREET BAJWA @Chandigarh

AS many as 68 children from across the country took part in the Bal Vidhan Sabha held in the Himachal Pradesh assembly in Shimla, a 98-year-old complex, on Monday. During the session, children participated in the proceedings of question hour and zero hour, where various topics were discussed.

Jhanvi, a Class 10 student from Government Senior Secondary School at Sundernagar in Himachal's Mandi district, occupied the chair of the Chief Minister. Meanwhile, the other children assumed the roles of Speaker, Deputy Chief Minister, Ministers and MLAs. Thus Himachal assembly became the second state assembly after Rajasthan to provide such an opportunity to children below the age of 17 years to present their ideas and opinions on the government and issues that they think deserve attention.

The students raised issues like lack of quality health and education facilities, environment protection, stray cattle menace and rising drug addiction. To make it more authentic, the children who acted as opposition legislators resorted



CM Sukhinder Singh Sukhu with 'children legislators' in Shimla on Monday | PTI

to sloganeering and entered the well of the House.

The 68 participants were chosen from 25,000 applications received from nine states across the country. Himachal Pradesh assembly Speaker Kuldeep Singh Pathania said that the Special Assembly Child Session has been organised after selecting students from across the country. He congratulated the participants.

Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Sukhinder Singh Sukhu, observing the proceedings, recalled his own political journey. Sukhu said he was just 17 years old when he contested the first election as class repre-

sentative and ever since there was no end to his political journey.

"With hard work and sincerity towards the organisation I worked with, and due to the affection given by the people of the State, I became the Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh," Sukhu said, adding that there was no shortcut to success. There are many opportunities awaiting the youth in politics, provided they work hard with a motto to serve the nation with earnestness, he said.

The CM promised to consider the suggestions for conducting special sessions for practicing yoga in schools, besides giving

'Raised issues on health, education, environment'

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his assent to other submissions made by the children. The government has adopted 6,000 orphans as 'Children of the State', and it was a matter of pride that St. Stephen's College in Delhi has agreed to give admission to three such children from Himachal, he revealed.

"Democracy is the foundation of any nation and in the coming times, these children will elect the governments of their choice. The change requires new thinking and hard struggle," he said. Deputy Chairman of Rajya Sabha, Harivansh, said that it was very important to increase the participation of youth in governance.



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Speculation rife after PM writes to Rajbar

A customary congratulatory letter sent by PM Narendra Modi to Suheldev Bharatiya Samaj Party (SBSP) president Om Prakash Rajbar on his son's wedding has got tongues wagging. Political analysts take this as a sign of Rajbar's return to the NDA fold for the Lok Sabha polls next year. Rajbar is basking in the attention. "Lok Saha elections are still a year away. It is too hasty to reach any conclusion. Discussions and guessing should continue," he told reporters chasing him in the bustle of the wedding. SBSP allied with the BJP during the 2017 elections but it contested the 2022 polls with the Samajwadi Party.



Lucknow University ties up with Google, Meta

Lucknow University has planned 'The Bharat Lab' to be set up in collaboration with IT giants Google and Meta. "The plan is to create a symbiotic relationship between academia and industry to develop more effective products and strategies," said a university spokesperson. The lab will gather data on consumption patterns and aspirations of consumers in tier-2 and tier-3 cities of India, using Google's online advertising, search engine technology and cloud computing, and Meta's platforms like Facebook, Instagram and WhatsApp.

Shaligram stones for Ram Lalla statue faulty

The two Shaligram stones, brought to Ayodhya from Nepal with great fanfare to be used for carving out the statue of Ram Lalla for the grand temple that is likely to be inaugurated in January next year, have been cast aside as faulty as they developed cracks. Though the temple trust has shortlisted new stones from Karnataka and Rajasthan now, the Nepal stones have not been totally discarded. According to a temple trust member, these rocks would be kept at the Ram Mandir complex itself so that devotees could worship them. They are devshilas and will be given full respect, he said.

Kyiv says it recaptured 4th village in Russia-held area

Analysts call it a step towards deeper thrust into occupied territories



A local resident clears debris of a shop destroyed after a Russian shelling in Kherson on Monday | AFP

KYIV

UKRAINIAN military officials said on Monday their troops have retaken another southeastern village from Russian forces, among the first small successes in stepped-up counteroffensive operations as the war drags on into its 16th month.

Western analysts and military officials have cautioned that an effort to rid Ukraine of entrenched, powerfully armed and skilled Russian troops could take years, and the success of any Ukrainian counteroffensive is far from certain.

Despite their small size, capturing the villages is an incursion into the first line of Russian defences and could allow Ukrainian forces to

NZ radio apologises for biased content on war

The head of New Zealand's public radio station apologized Monday for publishing 'pro-Kremlin garbage' on its website after more than a dozen wire stories on the Ukraine war were found to have been altered. A digital journalist from RNZ has been placed on leave pending the result of an employment investigation

Russian forces now control land totalling about one-fifth of Ukraine's total territory, though that's far less than they held before blistering Ukrainian counteroffensives last

year that retook the northern city of Kharkiv and the southern city of Kherson.

On Saturday, Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy said "counteroffensive, defensive actions are taking place" without specifying whether it was an all-out counteroffensive, a day after Russian President Vladimir Putin asserted that the counteroffensive had started and Ukrainian forces were taking "significant losses."

He did not elaborate, and Ukrainian authorities have not publicly specified losses among their troops.

Deputy Defence Minister Hanna Maliar wrote on Telegram that Ukraine's flag was again flying over the village of Storozhiv. A day earlier, Ukrainian officials said they had taken three other small villages Blahodatne, Makarivka and Neskuchne south of the town of Velyka Novosilka in the eastern Donetsk region.

The small villages are located in the so-called "Vremivka salient," a section of the front line where the Russian-controlled area protrudes into territory held by Ukraine. While it is just a few kilometres deep, the area has become one of several epicentres of intense fighting.

Ukrainian forces have focused on other patches of the vast front line, including in the Zaporizhzhia region, and near the devastated city of Bakhmut to the north in Donetsk.

Vladimir Rogov, an official with the Moscow-appointed administration, said "heavy battles are raging" in the salient on Monday, involving Russian artillery, mortars and air power.

ASIA MATTERS

PM probable faces probe by poll panel

The frontrunner to become Thailand's next prime minister is facing an election probe that could see him disqualified, a senior official said Monday, in the latest setback to his bid for the premiership. Pita Limjaroenrat's has faced a number of challenges and complaints, and the election commission has now set up a special committee to investigate whether Pita was qualified to run for office. The investigation relates to Pita's ownership of shares in a now-defunct media company — ITV television station — prohibited under Thailand's election law

Public's Trust in police force dips

Trust in the country's police force has reduced significantly in Indonesia, in the wake of police firing tear gas at football fans in Kanjuruhan Stadium set off a deadly stampede which left 135 dead. The Indonesian police force is the world's fifth largest police force. It now has 3,43,134 personnel with a police-to-population ratio of 1:600. Research into the public's perception of the Indonesian National Police revealed people place more importance on how police do their job treating people fairly and with respect, unbiased decision-making based on facts over how many crimes they solve

TENDER NOTIFICATION

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Notice is hereby given to public that my client Smt. Preema C. states that Sale deed dated 01-03-2002 executed by Smt. Sai Land Developers represented by its Managing Director R Venkatesh and R Venkatesh, C. Prasanna, T V T Prakash and B R Krishna Murthy coming as confirming parties in favour of Smt. Geetha Madhav Kadavala vide document No. 7688/2001-02 dated 08-03-2002 stored in CD No. 8/2001-02 in the office of the Sub-Registrar Anekal. If any body get any information about the said document in the possession of the same having any claim/interest in the schedule property may write/contact to the undersigned within 15 days with documentary proof failing which my clients will treat the certified copy of the said document as original and objections received thereafter is not binding upon my client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No. 476, Old Khatha No. 171, New Khatha No. 15020010400200838 and the layout known as OM SAI NAGAR LAYOUT, situated at Kallabala Village, Anekal Road, Near Canara Bank, Teachers Colony, Chandapura, Bangalore-560099. 3) Sri K Ramesh Reddy, S/o. Sri K Ramesh, S/o. Late Gowdara Kondareddy, No.54, Gopasandra Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-560100. 4) Sri Velumurugan S P, No.21537, Begur Road, Near CSI Church Senthil Nagar, Zuvuvadi Krishnagiri, Tamil Nadu-635126. 5) Sri Nagesh G N @ Gopasandra Narayana Reddy Nagesh, S/o. Sri Narayanareddy R, No.56, Gopasandra, Anekal-560099. 6) Smt Nitya Ramesh, Near Milk Dairy, Gopasandra Village, Muthanallur, Anekal, Bangalore-560099. 7) Smt. S S Pushpa @ Pushpa Subbareddy Sarjapura, W/o. Nagesh G N, No.56, Gopasandra Muthanallur, Bangalore-560099. 8) Smt. Radhama, W/o. Sri Gopala Reddy B, No.232, 2nd Cross, Anekal Main Road, Teachers Colony, Bangalore-560099. 9) Smt. Yashodamma, W/o. Late S V Subba Reddy, House No.76, Sarjapura Village, Sarjapura Hobli, 3rd Division, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-560099.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Public is hereby informed that Smt. Malathi Rao W/o. Late A. Lakshman Rao died on 23.02.2023. Punjab National Bank Has Sanctioned Reverse Mortgage Loan in favour of A Smt. Malathi Rao Against Residential Property No. 6/1, First Floor, Measuring 1225 Sq. feet o superbuilt up area with 356 Sq. feet, Undivided Share in site No. 6 (Old Khata No. 117) within the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 100, situated at Jaladarsi Nini Layout, 2nd Cross, New BEL Road, Geddalahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore - 560094. If any person's have any legal right, interest or claim as the Legal Heir of Smt. Malathi Rao W/o. Late Lakshman Rao, they are hereby requested to file their objections in writing supported by documentary evidence to the undersigned within 7 days from date of publication hereof, if no valid objection is received as an legal heir of Smt. Malathi Rao W/o. A Lakshman Rao we will proceed according to law.

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Punjab National Bank, RMV Extn.

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Notice is hereby given to public that my client Masood Ali states that he has lost the Sale deed dated 24-05-2010 executed by J V Srinivasappa, J S Gopalakrishna and J S Padmalatha in favour of N C Venkatesh vide document No. SDG-1-03741/2010-11 dated 19-03-2011 stored in CD No. SDG46 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Siddaghatta. If any body get any information about the said document in the possession of the same having any claim/interest in the schedule property may write/contact to the undersigned within 15 days with documentary proof failing which my clients will treat the certified copy of the said document as original and objections received thereafter is not binding upon my client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of property bearing Sy. No. 56/C measuring 22 guntas out of 36 guntas, situated at Kunbarahalli Village, Jangamalakota Hobli, Siddaghatta Taluk, Chikkaballapur District. East by : Land belongs to Shirdamma West by : Land belongs to Shivanna North by : Land belongs to Shivanna South by : Land belongs to Mahadevappa

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CYCLONE

Pakistan begins evacuation of people from low-lying areas

KARACHI

PAKISTAN on Monday started evacuating thousands of people from the low-lying coastal areas in the southern Sindh province as the fast-approaching severe Cyclone Biparjoy is likely to hit the coastline later this week.

All concerned authorities have been put on high alert after Cyclone Biparjoy, located over the Arabian Sea, turned into an extremely severe cyclonic storm on Sunday.

Sindh Chief Minister Murad Ali Shah conducted an aerial inspection of the coastline and asked authorities to evacuate an estimated 80,000 people to safety as Pakistan Meteorological Department said the cyclone came roughly 600 kilometres within the range of Karachi on Monday.

Shah was informed that Biparjoy — which means disaster or calamity in the Bengali language — will hit the coast of Sindh on June 15, but its intensity will subside by June 17 to 18. The first severe cyclone of this year is likely to hit Pakistan as the cash-strapped country is yet to recover fully from the unprecedented floods last year.

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I, RAYAPPAN, S/o, Late, Muthappa, aged about 55 years, Residing at, Dinnur Village, C R Palayam Post, Denkanikottai Taluk, Krishnagiri District, Tamilnadu-635114, have Lost my Original Gift Deed under Registered Document No.1338/2006, dated:15-03-2006, Registered in the Denkanikottai Sub-Registrar Office, in Sy.No.410/2, measuring 0-69 hectare, o 85.05 cent, situated at: Kuppatti(Dinnur) Village, Denkanikottai Taluk, Krishnagiri District, Tamilnadu-635114, purchased by Rayappan, have filed a C-Missing complaint bearing C-Miss No.117/2023, dated: 02-06-2023, G.S.C. No.P01330230600343, founders kindly report to the nearest Police Station.

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The original sale-deed and Khatha, of Late L.N. NARENDRA was lost on 8.6.2023 at Jayanagar Buzar, The PRABHAMANI, W/o Late L.N. NARENDRA has lodged the complaint to Karnataka state police, Bengaluru on 09.06.2023. The lost report No. 0596195/2023. The original sale-deed was registered before the SUB-REGISTER OFFICE, JAYANAGAR, Bengaluru, on 12.12.1994. The Document Registration No. 2698/1994-95, in volume No.1, in pages 1 to 5. Anybody found the original sale-deed and khatha of LATE L.N. NARENDRA may kindly handover to SMT. PRABHAMANI, W/o LATE L.N. NARENDRA, Flat No. No.7, BLOCK-2, K.H.B. BUILDINGS, I & II BLOCK EAST, JAYANAGAR, BENGALURU-560011, Mobile No. 9241706421.

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Notice is hereby given with respect to loss of original Sale deed, Khata and other connected records for the Residential plot no.4, in survey nos. 21 & 22 of Ambalipura Village, in the layout known as "Shubh Enclave", measuring on North: 32.76 meters, on South: 23.77 meters, on East: 24.07 meters and on West: 33.90 meters, altogether measuring an extent of 8823 Square feet or 819.65 Square meters, situated at Ambalipura Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk (earlier South Taluk), Bangalore District. This property is owned by Mr. Santosh Khanjee jointly with Mr. Kamlesh Patel.

Any person who is in possession of these documents or may come into possession in future may please contact the undersigned and deliver the said documents.

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Date: 05.06.2023
Place: Belagavi

Sd/-
Director

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TENDER CUM - AUCTION SALE NOTICE

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY UNDER SECURITISATION AND RE-CONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

Whereas borrowers, 1) M/s. Ventures Hospitality India (Pvt) Ltd., Having its Registered Office At # 206, Utopia, Tarabahal, Chikkajala Post, Bangalore-562157. 2) M/s. Ventures Hospitality India (Pvt) Ltd., Rep By Its Directors: A) Sri. V. K. Dinesh Kumar B) Smt. Sarita Kumar, C) Sri. David Ramesh D) Smt. Zareen Wahid, Office At # 206, Utopia, Tarabahal, Chikkajala Post, Bangalore-562157. Personal Guarantee 1) Sri. V.K. Dinesh Kumar S/o V K Dinesh Kumar, Residing At # 25/26, Utopia, Tarabahal, Chikkajala Post, Bangalore-562157 2) Smt. Sarita Kumar S/o V K Dinesh Kumar, Residing At # 25/26, Utopia, Tarabahal, Chikkajala Post, Bangalore-562157 3) Sri. David Ramesh S/o V Gideon, Residing At Flat No. Gb Marble Arch Apartments, Hennur Main Road, Richards Town, Bangalore 560023 4) Smt. Zareen Wahid W/o Sri David Ramesh, Residing At Flat No. Gb Marble Arch Apartments, Hennur Main Road, Richards Town, Bangalore 560023 5) Sri. V. K. Nayar S/o Narayana Nayar, Residing At #95, Utopia, Chikkajala Post, Tarabahal, Bangalore-562157, having failed to repay the debt in respect of borrowing from Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., Rajarajeshwari Nagar Branch, Bangalore. The total amount due and payable by them jointly and severally as per the agreed terms and conditions is Rs.12,85,51,244/- (Rupees Twelve Crore Eighty Five Lakh Fifty One Thousand Two Hundred and Forty Four Only) as on Dt. 13-12-2022 along with interest at the applicable rate and costs thereon.

Whereas the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuance to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the Authorised Officer has taken possession of the mortgaged property including those more fully described hereunder on, and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Description of Property	Date & Time of Opening Tender and Place of Auction	Reserve Price & EMD Amount
Item No.01:- All that piece and parcel of the commercial property bearing No. 206 formed out of Sy. No. 115/1 of Tarabahal village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore District and bearing House List No. 380 and Meenukunte Grama Panchayathi Khatha bearing No. 405/380/206 and its E Khatha No. 15020203100600443 measuring East to West 200 feet and North to South 140 feet totally measuring 28,000 Sq. Ft. and building there on and bounded on East by : Plot No. 14 & 15, West by Road, North by : Road, South by Road.	14.07.2023 at 11.00 AM	Item No.01:- Rs.18,10,00,000-00 (Rupees Eighteen Crore Ten Lakh Only) EMD: Rs.1,81,00,000-00 (Rupees One Crore Eighty One Lakh Only)
Item No.02:- All that piece and parcel of BIAAPA approved vacant site bearing No. 407, formed out of Sy. No. 38/3 of Gedenahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore District. Now it comes under Betta Usor Grama Panchayathi limits and bearing Katha No. 100/407 and E Khatha No. 15020203100600114 measuring East to West 60 Feet and North to South 40 Feet totally measuring 2400 Sq Feet and bounded on East by : Private Property Sy. No. 38/2, West by : Road, North by : Road, South by : Site No. 406.	Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar Bangalore-10.	Item No.02:- Rs.72,00,000-00 (Rupees Seventy Two Lakh Only) EMD: Rs.7,20,000-00 (Rupees Seven Lakh Twenty Thousand Only)

Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale:- 1) The Tender form can be collected from Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore 560010 (Mob: 9880882881, 9449027476) on all working days during office hours. 2) The intending bidders should submit their bids in the prescribed tender form in closed cover along with EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order drawn in favour of "Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd.", payable at Bangalore. The Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Tender-cum Auction Sale Notice. 3) Tenders not in the prescribed format will not be accepted. The tender along with the EMD shall be submitted at Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore 560010 (Mob: 9880882881, 9449027476) Latest by 13.07.2023 before 5.00 P.M. Tender without EMD shall be summarily rejected. 4) The property "SHALL NOT" be sold below the reserve price. 5) In case the bidder is not successful the EMD amount shall be refunded without interest. 6) The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale. 7) The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorized Officer in the presence of the available / attending bidders at 11.00 AM on 14.07.2023. 8) After opening the tenders, the intending bidders may be given opportunity at the discretion of the Authorized Officer to have, intense bidding amongst themselves to enhance the offer price. 9) The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the Sale Price (inclusive of EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, in Cash or Demand Draft and the balance of the Sale Price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property shall be put for re-auction. 10) The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues / taxes / charges / property tax / E B charges / water charges / conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws. 11) The Authorized Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender or / bid / offer and / or adjourn / postpone / cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify an or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice. 12) The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. 13) The property can be inspected by the intending bidder between 10.00 AM and 5.00 PM at his expenses at the address mentioned in the Schedule. 14) The property is put for sale on "AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION". The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property. 15) Bidder can bid for all or any one of the lots by submitting their EMD amount for the individual property. 16) In case the bidder is a company, a copy of the resolution passed by the Board of Directors authorizing the actual bidder to participate in the auction on behalf of the Company should be submitted. 17) If the sale price is more than Rs.50,00,000-00 (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Only), then the auction purchaser/successful bidder has to deduct 1% of the Sale Price as TDS in the name of owner of the property & remit to Income Tax Department as per Section 194 IA of Income Tax Act and only 99% of the Sale Price has to be remitted to the Bank. The Sale Certificate will be issued only on receipt of Form 26QB & Challan for having remitted the TDS.

For further details the intending bidders may contact the Authorized Officer, Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore 560010 (Mob: 9880882881, 9449027476) E-mail: securitization@tgmcbank.com

Place : Bangalore
Date : 12.06.2023
Sd/- Authorised Officer
TUMKUR GRAIN MERCHANTS CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)
Head Office: Bangalore

E-Auction Sale of Properties on 18.07.2023
Last date of EMD : 17.07.2023

ARM Branch-1, 2nd Floor, No.86, Spencer Tower, M.G. Road, Bangalore-560001. Ph: 080-25310066 / 25588641. E-mail: cb2366@canarabank.com

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described Immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARM Branch-1, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 18.07.2023 (11.00 AM to 11.30 AM) through E-Auction under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

For details with regard to E-Auction & digital signature please contact the service provider M/s Canbank Computer Services Ltd. Contact no 9686196756 / 080-49352000, e-mail: eauction@csl.co.in

The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before 17.07.2023 at 5.00 pm by way of DD favouring Authorized Officer, Canara Bank ARM-1 Branch or through online payment to Account No.209272434 (IFSC CNRB0002366) as is under.

Lot No	Name & Address of the Borrower / Guarantor / Mortgagor	Description of the immovable assets	Total Dues	a. Reserve Price b. EMD c. Incremental Bid	Inspection date & time
1	1) M/s Aditya Auto Engineering Pvt Ltd, Sy.No.192/1, Munireddy Industrial Estate, Near Gokuldas, 3rd Phase, Hosur Road, Bommasandra Industrial Area, Bangalore, 2) Sri.Gopala Reddy, S/o.Bhadra Reddy, No.232, 2nd Cross, Anekal Road, Near Canara Bank, Teachers Colony, Chandapura, Bangalore-560099. 3) Sri K Ramesha Reddy (a) Sri K Ramesh, S/o. Late Gowdara Kondareddy, No.54, Gopasandra Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-560100. 4) Sri Velumurugan S P, No.21537, Begur Road, Near CSI Church Senthil Nagar, Zuvuvadi Krishnagiri, Tamil Nadu-635126. 5) Sri Nagesh G N @ Gopasandra Narayana Reddy Nagesh, S/o. Sri Narayanareddy R, No.56, Gopasandra, Anekal-560099. 6) Smt Nitya Ramesh, Near Milk Dairy, Gopasandra Village, Muthanallur, Anekal, Bangalore-560099. 7) Smt. S S Pushpa @ Pushpa Subbareddy Sarjapura, W/o. Nagesh G N, No.56, Gopasandra Muthanallur, Bangalore-560099. 8) Smt. Radhama, W/o. Sri Gopala Reddy B, No.232, 2nd Cross, Anekal Main Road, Teachers Colony, Bangalore-560099. 9) Smt. Yashodamma, W/o. Late S V Subba Reddy, House No.76, Sarjapura Village, Sarjapura Hobli, 3rd Division, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-560099.	All that piece and parcel of entire portion of Sy.No 122.(V P Khatha No.2244/1306), Sarjapura Village and Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-562125 in the name of Mrs. Yashodamma measuring 2 acres and 31 guntas (1,20,879 sq ft.) with built up area of 1200 sq ft which had been duly converted from agriculture nature to non agriculture residential purpose vide Official Memorandum dated 07/09/2010 bearing in the name of Commissioner Bangalore District and bounded by: East by : Land bearing Sy No 121 and Road, West by : Land bearing Sy no 124 belongs to Chennamma, North by : Land bearing Sy no 122 belongs to Ramaswamy Reddy, South by : Land bearing Sy no 7 and Land bearing Sy no 106, belongs to Shamanna Reddy.	Rs. 35,09,58,744.43 /- (Rupees thirty five crores nine lakhs fifty eight thousand seven hundred forty four and forty three paise only) with further interest on and cost there on	a) ₹. 774.30 b) ₹. 77.43 c) ₹.1.00	06.07.2023 10.00 AM to 2.00 PM with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or may contact, ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No. 9627872626 and Mob No. 9599662508 during office hours on any working day.

Place: Bengaluru Date : 12.06.2023
Sd/- Authorised Officer, Canara Bank

India Inc's deal value falls 87% in May on global economic issues

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @Bengaluru

WITH global macro concerns and higher interest rates, the global deal-making has witnessed high levels of volatility and India is also experiencing a downturn in deal activity.

India Inc recorded 106 transactions valued at \$4.6 billion in May 2023, which is a decline of 45% in volumes and 87% in values compared to May 2022.

This significant decline is owing to the absence of big-ticket transactions as May 2022 saw four multi-billion-dollar deals totalling \$31.5 billion, according to Grant Thornton Bharat's Dealtracker May 2023 report.

"While there has been an overall decline in deal activity compared to past years, both mergers and acquisitions (M&A) and private equity (PE) volumes have witnessed a gradual m-o-m increase since February 2023, signifying the growing potential and investment interest," said Shanthi Vijetha, Partner- Growth at Grant Thornton Bharat.

Domestic activity continued to dominate the M&A activity, however, the month witnessed subdued cross-border activity owing to global macroeconomic challenges, concerns of a potential recession and uncertainty surrounding company valuations. Domestic volumes reached a three-year low with 20 deals, while cross-border activity hit its lowest monthly volumes and values to date, the report said. As far as start-ups are concerned, the sector continued to dominate the deal activity, accounting for 55% of total PE deal volumes.

Chandra, Goenka can't hold key posts

Sebi says two abused their positions in Zee and siphoned off funds for their own benefit

SACHIN KUMAR @Mumbai

THE Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi) on Monday barred Essel Group Chairman Subhash Chandra and chief executive officer of Zee Entertainment Enterprises (ZEEL) Punit Goenka from holding any key managerial position in any of its listed companies or subsidiaries until further notice.

The market regulator said Chandra and Goenka abused their positions in the company and siphoned off funds for their own benefit.

The order has come at a crucial time for the promoters as ZEEL is set to be merged with Sony's India arm, Sony Pictures Networks India. "The notices (Chandra and Goenka) shall cease to hold the position of a director or a Key Managerial Personnel in any listed firm or its subsidiaries until further orders. This Order shall take effect



immediately and shall remain in force until further orders," said Sebi order. The interim order comes after Sebi's probe in the matter related to the Letter of Comfort (LoC) granted by Chandra in September 2018 towards credit facilities taken by certain group firms from YES Bank. As per the investigations, these guarantees



were given without approval from the board and were used to siphon off funds by the promoters. "The above facts make out a prima facie case of Subhash Chandra and Punit Goenka having abused their position as directors/KMPs (key managerial positions) of a listed company for siphoning off funds for their own benefit,"

noted the order.

"Analysis of the bank statements showed that although ZEEL had claimed to have received ₹200 crore from the seven associate entities of the promoters, major portion of the funds had originated from either ZEEL itself or listed companies of the Essel Group, which after passing through several layers, reached the accounts of the Associate Entities from where it ultimately landed in ZEEL's account," said the order.

The investigations showed that the funds had followed a circuitous route where funds originated from ZEEL and listed companies of Essel Group, passed through various entities owned or controlled by Promoter Family and ultimately ended up with ZEEL.

Though the Promoter Family is only holding 3.99% shares in ZEEL, Subhash Chandra and Punit Goenka continue to be at the helm of affairs of ZEEL.



Gangwal family may offload 5-8% stake in IndiGo

ARSHAD KHAN @New Delhi

THE Gangwal family is likely to offload 5-8% stake in InterGlobe Aviation, which operates the country's largest airline IndiGo. The stake sale may take place via block deals on June 15 and could fetch the Gangwals between ₹5,000-₹7,000 crore, according to a source familiar with the development.

According to exchange data, Rakesh Gangwal and wife, Shobha, held 13.23% stake and 2.99% stake respectively in InterGlobe Aviation as of March 31, while their Chinkerpoo Family Trust held 13.5% stake. This takes the family's total holding to little less than 30%. The stake sale by the Gangwals comes at a time when shares of IndiGo are in high demand on the back of many positives. IndiGo shares are up over 19% year to date but it fell more than 3% on Monday's intraday trade after the stake sale reports.

IndiGo shares closed at ₹2,411 apiece on Monday, 2% lower

than previous session closing.

Rakesh Gangwal & family, after ending a long dispute with co-founder Rahul Bhatia last year, sold 2.75% stake in the airline in September 2022 for about ₹2,000 crore. Then Gangwals sold 4.17% stake worth ₹2,900 crore in February 2023. Rakesh had resigned from IndiGo board in February 2022 and announced he would cut his stake in the airline over five years.

Gangwal and Bhatia, who co-founded IndiGo in 2006, got involved in a dispute in 2019 when the former blamed Bhatia and his related entities (holding about 38% share in IndiGo) for lack of governance and a clause in the company's article of association that prevented the co-founders from buying publicly-listed shares in InterGlobe. After Gangwal had tendered his resignation, Bhatia took over the role of managing director. As of December 2022, promoter and promoter group entities held about 68% stake in the airline, according to regulatory filings.

'RBI, UAE central bank in talks on local currency trade'

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @New Delhi

THE central banks of India and the UAE are in discussion on trade deal in local currencies under the comprehensive economic partnership agreement (CEPA), commerce minister Piyush Goyal said on Monday.

Meanwhile, he said both countries are looking at \$100 billion bilateral trade without including petroleum products by 2030. Speaking after the first meeting of the joint committee here, he said India's exports to the UAE recorded a remarkable growth of 12%, reaching \$31.6 billion in 2022-2023.



"Both countries have made significant progress on this issue. The central banks are in talks and our finance ministry is very supportive...given high-level engagement of both sides given the active pursuit of working together, not only on a

rupee-dirham trade but also other digital technologies will become a part of the UAE-India framework," Goyal said. "In the coming months we will await for final outcomes very soon," he added.

"We are willing to address any challenge you may face in a fast track manner; be it sustainability, volatility, uncertainties of the Ukraine conflict," Goyal said.

"We will soon see Abu Dhabi Investment Authority set up in the Gift City. Most of the glitches and questions and issues have been resolved which will accelerate the inward invest-

ment coming into India," Goyal added. Growing number of investors from the UAE are ready to invest in India's energy, emerging technologies, food and health, food and security, defence etc, as per Goyal. The minister while quoting a Bloomberg report said the UAE and India have zero chances of recession. He said India will grow from a \$3.5 trillion economy to a \$35 trillion economy in 25 years. "We would like to see this CEPA play an important role in this whole journey of 25 years. We are two economies which complement each other," Goyal stated.

M3M owners get interim protection from Delhi HC in money laundering case

JAISON WILSON @New Delhi

THE Delhi High Court has granted interim protection from arrest to Gurugram-based realty firm M3M Group owners, Basant Bansal and Pankaj Bansal, in a money laundering case related to real estate firm IREO, till July 5.

It has also asked the Enforcement Directorate (ED) to file a status report as well as other documents on their pre-arrest bail pleas by then (July 5).

Dealing with the separate pleas by the father-son duo, a vacation bench of Justice Chandra Dhari Singh said during this period in case of arrest they would be granted bail, subject to certain conditions, on a personal bond of ₹10 lakh each with two sureties of like

amount.

The court also noted that "primary accused" and promoter of IREO Group Lalit Goel has already been granted regular bail. It was also noted in the order that three times the realtors and the M3M Group were summoned and on all the

occasions the representative on their behalf appeared and cooperated in the investigation.

The ED has already seized numerous assets, including cars, cash, jewelry, etc. and also issued letters to bankers of M3M and its Group companies directing that various bank accounts of the company and its group concerns be marked as 'debit freeze' accounts, the order added. The ED opposed the anticipatory bail pleas of the M3M Group owners.

EXPRESS READ

HDFC to raise ₹10,000 crore via NCDs

NEW DELHI: Mortgage lender HDFC on Monday said it will raise ₹10,000 crore by issuing non-convertible debentures (NCDs) on a private placement basis to shore up its resources. These unsecured NCDs have a tenure of 10 years, and coupon rate will be decided on electronic bidding platform, HDFC said in a regulatory filing. The object of the issue is to augment the long-term resources of the corporation, it said. PTI

Equitas surrenders NBFC licence to RBI

MUMBAI: The RBI on Monday said Equitas Holdings has surrendered its NBFC licence, and accordingly its registration has been cancelled. The RBI, in the exercise of powers conferred on it under Section 45-IA (6), has cancelled its certificate of registration, RBI said in a statement. As the company doesn't hold public funds therefore it may have voluntarily surrendered its certificate of registration, it added. PTI

Despite Go First crisis, domestic air traffic up 15% in May on high demand

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @New Delhi

DOMESTIC air traffic grew by 15% year-on-year in May 2023 to about 1.32 crore passengers.

This is 8% higher than the pre-Covid month of May 2019. The growth in traffic comes even as the budget carrier, Go First, suspended its flights on May 3 and is yet to restart operations. According to data shared by rating agency ICRA, the domestic air passenger traffic for May 2023 is estimated at 131.8 lakh, marginally higher by 2.3% in comparison to 128.9 lakh in April 2023. Further, it witnessed a YoY growth of 15% in comparison to 115 lakh in May 2022 and 8% higher than pre-Covid levels of 122 lakh in May 2019.

ICRA noted that airlines' capacity deployment in May 2023 was higher by 1.4% than in May 2022, thus reaching the pre-Covid levels of May 2019. It is estimated that the domestic avia-



Airlines face challenges on high ATF prices, ₹fall

Suprio Banerjee, vice-President & sector head, Corporate Ratings, ICRA, said despite a healthy recovery in passenger traffic, domestic aviation industry continues to face challenges due to elevated ATF prices and depreciation of INR vis-à-vis US\$ as against the pre-Covid era

tion industry operated at a passenger load factor (PLF) of 94% in May 2023, against 83% in May 2022 and 90% in May 2019 (pre-Covid levels).

Go First, which is going through insolvency proceedings, used to carry 8-9 lakh passengers a month. The suspension of its flight is prompting other airlines to increase their fleet and benefit from the vacuum created, especially during peak summer season. Suprio Banerjee, Vice-President & sec-

tor head, Corporate Ratings, ICRA, said despite a healthy recovery in passenger traffic, domestic aviation industry continues to face challenges due to elevated ATF prices and depreciation of INR vis-à-vis US\$ as against the pre-Covid era, both of which have a major bearing on the airlines' cost structure. He added that the airlines' efforts to ensure fare hikes proportionate to their input cost increases, will be key to expanding their profitability margins.

Private life insurers outpace LIC in new premium growth in May

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @Mumbai

THE life insurance industry witnessed a mixed trend in May as private insurers recorded a 9% growth in their new business premium income during the month while Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC), the only public sector insurer, registered an 11% decline in May.

According to the figures released by the Life Insurance Council, the new business premium of the total new business premium of the 23 private insurers grew to ₹9,421.5 crore in May 2023 from ₹8,639.7 crore in the same month last year.

However, the country's largest insurer, saw its new business premium declining to ₹14,056 crore in May from ₹15,840.6 crore in May 2022.

The dismal show by LIC dragged the performance of the entire sector as the overall business premium income of life insurance industry declined by 4% to ₹23,477.8 crore



in May 2023.

This was the second consecutive month of decline for the life insurance industry. The first-year premium of life insurers had plunged 30% to ₹12,565 crore in April 2023 from ₹17,940 crore in April 2022, impacted by a change in income tax rules.

In the first two months of the current financial year, the industry has witnessed a decline of 15%.

The total new business premium income during April-

May of the current fiscal has fallen to ₹36,043 crore compared to ₹42,419.97 crore in the same period previous year.

Despite the muted performance, the experts are optimistic about long-term growth of the insurance industry.

"FY24 to date, industry growth momentum is holding up as individual APE (Annualised Premium Equivalent) growth came in at 2% year-on-year (YoY) while private insurers grew 5.1 percent (YoY)," said Madhukar Ladha, of Nuvama Institutional Equities in a research note.

"Given the demand tailwinds the industry witnessed due to the change in taxation of non-linked savings products, we remain cautious on sales going into FY24, but are incrementally enthused by the performance posted in early FY24. Private individual FY19-24 to date (four-year) APE CAGR of 16.5 percent validates the industry's long-term growth trends," it added.

'Multi-pronged policy response needed to sustain growth'

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @New Delhi

Reserve Bank of India Deputy Governor MD Patra has pitched for a multi-pronged policy response to reignite and sustain productivity and growth.

Policy response has to be powered by technological capital deepening, accompanied by long-term investment in research and development to nurture an innovation ecosystem, skill development via educational attainments and training, and building physical infrastructure, he said. Emerging Markets and Developing Economies (EMDEs) need to leverage potential of the services sector to drive productivity growth, he said addressing at Sixth Asia KLEMS Conference on Sunday at Lonavala. Investing in ICT infra, reduction in trade costs and supportive business-enabling reforms could help engage private sector in partnering in this endeavour, he said.

Tax devolution: Centre releases 3rd instalment of ₹1.18L cr to states in June

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

THE Union government has released the third instalment of tax devolution to state governments amounting to ₹1,18,280 crore on June 12, 2023, as against normal monthly devolution of ₹59,140 crore.

"One advance instalment in addition to the regular instalment due in June 2023 is being released to states to enable them to speed up capital spending, finance their development/ welfare related expenditure and also to make available resources for priority projects/schemes," the finance ministry said in a statement.

Uttar Pradesh received the highest ₹21,218 crore followed by Bihar (₹11,897 crore), Madhya Pradesh (₹9,285 crore), West Bengal (₹8,898 crore) and Rajasthan (₹7,128 crore).

The first two installments were released in April and May 2023. The transfer is part of the routine devolution from the Centre's divisible pool of taxes. As per the 15th Finance Commission, the Centre has to transfer 41% of funds from the divisible pool of taxes, which excludes revenue collected through cess and surcharges. In FY23, the states received ₹9.5 lakh crore as part of tax devolution from the Centre.

Meanwhile, the government has approved ₹29,500 crore for capex expenditure to states. This is part of the ₹1.3 lakh crore allocated for special assistance to states for capital expenditure.

The government also released a sum of ₹13,078 crore in May as part of post-devolution revenue deficit grant, grants for urban and rural local bodies, etc.

'Coal-based plants must run at full capacity till Sept 30: Govt

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @New Delhi

AS the power demand peaks in the country owing to heat waves, the government on Monday directed coal-based plants to run at full capacity till September 30, 2023.

Earlier in February, power ministry had invoked Section 11 of Electricity Act with effect from March 16 till June 15, and now the order was extended by three months till September 30.

"It has now been decided to extend the time period for... directive to imported coal-based generators, up to September 30," the order issued by the Ministry of Power on Monday stated.

The order has been sent to JSW Ratnagiri Ltd, Essar Power Gujarat Ltd and 13 other power plants totalling a capacity of 17 gigawatts.

Many plants in India, including those owned by Adani Power and Tata Power use imported coal, but were not operating at full capacity, adding to challenges for the country in meeting its power demand amid the ongoing heat wave.

Delayed monsoon and heat waves have led to rise in power demand in the country. According to the Grid Controller of India, on June 11, the demand had touched 206.6 GW.

The ministry estimates peak demand to touch 230 GW this year. The country is facing severe heat in the past few weeks, with maximum temperatures hitting 42-44 degrees celsius over parts of central, north-west, east, and north India on Saturday.

The India Meteorological Department, in a statement, said heat wave conditions are likely to continue in isolated pockets of several states over the next five days, including the national capital of New Delhi.



IOA picks Justice Mittal as returning officer for WFI elections

FIROZ MIRZA @Chennai

THE Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) may finally have a new chief next month. The first step towards that is the appointment of a returning officer. The Indian Olympic Association (IOA) on Monday appointed former Jammu and Kashmir High Court Chief Justice Mahesh Mittal Kumar as the returning officer to conduct WFI elections.

The IOA wants polls to be held by July 4 but Justice Mittal can decide when the special general meeting (SGM) could be called where the elections will be conducted.

As per the WFI constitution, elections can be held either in an annual general meeting or SGM. A clear 21-day notice is required to call an SGM. If a notice in this regard is issued on Tuesday, the elections can be conducted on July 4, the date that is doing the rounds on Monday. However, there is a high chance of it being pushed behind by a few days.

IOA joint secretary & acting chief executive officer Kalyan Chaubey on Monday confirmed the appointment of Justice Mittal through an official letter, also authorising him to appoint an assistant returning officer (ARO) and other staff to

assist him in conducting the elections.

Chaubey has also indicated that the pending election of WFI will be held within the next three weeks and the election schedule is expected to be issued by the returning officer soon.

Presently, the WFI has 25 affiliated state units including the union territories of Chandigarh and Delhi. A member can send two representatives to cast their votes in the elections taking the total tally to 50 votes. However, more than one associations are in existence in a few states. Besides, as per the WFI website, three units — Ma-

Haryana BJP prez wrestlers' choice for WFI chief?

Highly placed sources informed this daily that protesting wrestlers have apparently suggested the name of former Haryana cabinet minister and incumbent BJP president from the state Om Prakash Dhankar for the president's post. Similarly, NR Choudhary, former secretary of the Railway Sports Promotion Board (RSPB), is the grapplers' choice for the post of secretary. Gian Singh, who has recently been added to the ad hoc committee, is their choice for the treasurer's post. "These names have been suggested to the home minister and sports minister by the wrestlers. But all depends on how things pan out on June 15," said sources.

harashtra, Manipur and Uttarakhand — do not have registration certificates issued by the Register of Firms and Societies of respective states.

A total of 26 units voted in the previous elections in 2019. However, Goa is missing from

the list of affiliated units this time around.

It is learnt that the ad hoc committee has already written to state units seeking names of their representatives who will attend the SGM. The panel has also spoken to a few

disgruntled associations.

June 15 D-Day

Union sports minister Anurag Thakur, after his meeting with protesting wrestlers on June 7, had said that WFI elections will be conducted by June 30. Thakur then had also assured the wrestlers that the government will not allow any of the family members or associates of outgoing WFI chief Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh to contest elections, after which the wrestlers had suspended their stir till June 15. The sports minister said a charge sheet against Brij Bhushan will be submitted to the court by June 15. The pro-

testing wrestlers including Tokyo Olympics bronze medallist Bajrang Punia, however, insisted a few days later that they will resume the protest if a weak charge sheet is presented in the court. Given the situation, a lot depends on the charge sheet and how wrestlers react to it.

Sources in the know of things claimed that Brij Bhushan's move could be known once the charge sheet is submitted. "It all depends on the charge sheet. If nothing concrete is submitted against him (Brij Bhushan), candidates close to him can contest for key posts," a source in the know of things told this daily.

Muddle in the Middle

At the end of the World Test Championship cycle, India think-tank might have to take a hard look at the performances of No 3-5 batters and act on the player pool for the same



AT one point of time during Sunday's post-final press conference, Rohit Sharma had made an observation. "You cannot really teach them (the experienced batters) how to bat," he had said. He was replying to a question on whether it was concerning that senior batters had got out in the manner they were dismissed. It was also put to him that the same set of batters had folded on the reserve day against New Zealand in the last final two years ago.

Sharma went on to challenge the notion that the likes of Cheteshwar Pujara or Virat Kohli or himself played loose shots and gave their wicket away. "When you know the pitch is good, sometimes you have to let your instinct take those calls in the middle," he said. "I don't think it was a lapse in concentration or anything. Sometimes, guys feel that they are comfortable playing certain shots and they are allowed to play those shots."

"If somebody is bowling a good spell, you try and respect that. But otherwise, you have to try and do something different just to break the bowler's rhythm. That's what Travis Head did as well. He played his shots and got them out of that discomfort zone they were in after lunch... you want to be ahead of the game, you want to take the bowlers on. Test cricket is played in a different way these days. That's how we want to play as well. And it was a good pitch, you could play the



Name	MP	Avg till Jan 2019	100s	MP	Avg from Jan 2019	100s
Rohit	27	39.62	3	23	51.44	6
Pujara	67	49.83	17	36	32.70	2
Rahane	55	40.82	9	28	35.46	3
Kohli	76	54.01	25	33	36.32	3

shots you wanted."

Now, Head has been playing that very specific role for Australia for a few years. Considering he also opens the batting for them in ODIs, he's well versed in the grammar of moving the game along. If they want to be aggressive in Tests — they are more than entitled to veer away from the traditional way of approaching the five-day game — but they need to be bolder in the decision-making process then. The current India middle-order save Rishabh Pant if and when he comes back, aren't suited to playing that way. It showed in the way Pujara was dismissed — trying to uppercut a nothing delivery when he would have normally approached the ball very differently (left-alone).

That, however, is just one part of the argument. The

greater part of the argument is that India's batting line-up itself is in need of a full-blown surgery. You cannot possibly keep going back to the same batters, batters who the management had previously deemed droppable. Save Rohit, all the batters in the top-order have regressed over the last four years (refer table). Even taking into account some of the extreme nature of the pitches they have played on, this is not the elite batting unit it once was, they have declined and there is nothing out there that suggests this isn't terminal. An odd-50 or a few counter-attacking innings shouldn't move the needle.

In a format where big top-order runs are invaluable, India haven't really turned up. In the 2021-23 WTC cycle, the side didn't have a single entry into

the top 10 highest run-getters while Australia had four (Marcus Labuschagne, Usman Khawaja, Steve Smith and Travis Head). They have needed change — Shreyas Iyer may still be the team's answer at No. 5 but he does have a well-documented weakness — but have ignored it for some time. The Test averages of all three of Virat Kohli, Rahane and Pujara have suffered since January 1, 2019 compared to the period till then. Take for instance, Pujara. From a healthy 49.83, it's 32.70. The three combined have made eight 100s in 97 matches.

The nature of the pitches have been offered as mitigation but it's not like the others have suffered. In fact, the lower-order have seemingly thrived. Ravindra Jadeja, in the same time period, has made as many 100s as Pujara in 11 fewer games while averaging seven runs more than Rahane per dismissal.

Is it technique? Is it temperament? Is it pressure? Nobody can say with any surety but one thing is sure. Some of these batters will have to be phased out in this cycle. The question staring at the team management, then, is simple. Who will it be?

Vs Australia, Oct 8, Chennai
Vs Afghanistan, Oct 11, Delhi
Vs Pak, Oct 15, Ahmedabad
Vs Bangladesh, Oct 19, Pune
Vs NZ, Oct 22, Dharamsala
Vs England, Oct 29, Lucknow
Vs Qualifier, Nov 2, Mumbai
Vs S Africa, Nov 5, Kolkata
Vs Qualifier, Nov 11, Bengaluru

India to play arch-rivals Pak on October 15 in Ahmedabad

AGENCIES @New Delhi

THE much-anticipated ODI World Cup match between India and Pakistan will be held in Ahmedabad on October 15. A news report suggests that the BCCI has shared the draft schedule with the ICC. The global body in turn sent it to the participating nations for feedback. The final schedule will be out once the ICC receives feedback from all the countries.

As per the initial draft, the event will begin on October 5 with holders England taking on New Zealand in Ahmedabad, which will also host the final on November 19. India will open their campaign against Australia in Chennai on October 8. Eleven venues, namely Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, Kolkata, Bengaluru, Hyderabad, Thiruvananthapuram, Guwahati, Pune, Lucknow and Dharamsala have been shortlisted.

CHASING ON FINAL DAY HAS ITS OWN PRESSURE, SAYS MCGRATH

ASHOK VENUGOPAL @Chennai

WITH seven wickets in hand, 280 runs on the final day always looked achievable but the pressure is always on the batting side, in this context India, as one wicket can change the complexion of the game. These are some tacit observations of former Australia fast bowler Glenn McGrath on the just-concluded World Test Championship title match that Australia won beating India by 209 runs.

He also doffed his hat to Australia captain Pat Cummins for leading his team to a creditable win. "It was a professional display by Australia. Full marks to Pat (Cummins) for the way he led the side. Considering the fact many of the players did not have much game time and straight away played the WTC final, it was a fantastic performance," said McGrath, who is here for MRF Pace Foundation fast bowlers camp as Director of Coaching.

McGrath also spoke about the stand between Travis Head and Steve Smith in the first innings that his team in command against India. McGrath had special praise for Smith

with played lot of maturity and responsibility. "It's important partnership (Head-Smith) without a doubt. And you've got to work out your strengths, your weaknesses and Travis Head is in good form. But he's (Head) an aggressive, quick scorer. So sometimes to have a guy at the other end who's just pushing the singles, keeping the scoreboard ticking over, it's perfect. So that partnership was vital. I think Smith knows the game very well and played at the right tempo," said McGrath after coaching youngsters along with chief coach M Senthilnathan.

On the final day when India needed 280 runs in 90 overs with seven wickets in hand, the stage was perfectly set. But Australia needed the first session to clean them up.

"Full marks to Bolland for that brilliant over where he got Kohli and Jadeja. I think that set the tempo for an Australian win," said McGrath. "I think to add on the last day with what was there seven wickets in hand, it sounds gettable, but there's a lot more pressure. One wicket can change it. So from a bowling perspective, you know if you get enough

balls in the right area, you're going to create at least seven chances, if not more."

On Shubman Gill-Camron Green catch controversy he said: "Sometimes technology is not good. Get your hands under it. I didn't see it live. I've only seen sort of still shots. I think most of those catches are out. We find ways to give it out. So I was happy with it. And if it was India taking the catch, I would have been happy too, I'm not just saying from Australian perspective but..."

On the Ashes he said: "It (WTC triumph) should give them a lot of confidence and I think Aussies are in a great position. There is a lot of talk about 'Bazball' and I am a big fan. I like the attitude of backing yourself and being positive. It's an aggressive mindset and if you get on top of the bowlers, you can score quickly. Playing against Australia is going to be a different ball game for England because they have got a quality bowling attack. It's going to be an interesting series. The first Test match is incredibly important and whoever gets off to a good start can carry the momentum. I expect close matches."

With 23 Majors, is Novak the 'GOAT'? World No 1 leaves debate to others

BY HOWARD FENDRICH

THE query was swift and direct. Novak Djokovic's reply was slow, thoughtful and revelatory, delivered in paragraphs. "How does it feel," a reporter wanted to know, "to be the greatest male player in history?"

First, a quick bit of background: Djokovic's championship at the 2023 French Open, earned via a 7-6 (1), 6-3, 7-5 victory over Casper Ruud on Sunday that included a so-so start and then a cascade of brilliance, provided his 23rd Grand Slam title.

No man has won as many. After spending his entire career trying to accumulate as much hardware as rivals Roger Federer and Rafael Nadal, Djokovic now stands alone atop the list. He had been tied at 22 with Nadal; Federer, who announced his retirement last year, has 20. So, now, back to that question. For years, as that so-called Big Three dominated men's tennis, the debate has swirled over which should be considered the "GOAT" — "Greatest of All-Time."

Federer has his backers. So does Nadal. Djokovic, too.

There are those who want to make it purely about numbers,



Novak Djokovic won a record 23rd Major title on Sunday | AP

and Djokovic, who returned to World No 1 ranking on Monday, earns that crown: In addition to the majors count, he has spent a record number of weeks at No. 1 in the rankings and has won each of the Masters 1000 events twice, while the other guys haven't won each once. There are those who want to make it about style. There are those who want to look at other intangibles.

Then there are those who believe all three men deserve to be lauded and appreciated equally. No need to take a side.

And so, let's hear Djokovic's reply. "I mean, I don't want to say that I am the greatest, because I feel — I've said it before — it's disrespectful towards all the great champions in differ-

ent eras of our sport that was played in a completely different way than it is played today," Djokovic said Sunday night, wearing a red jacket with "23" stitched on the front. "I feel like each great champion of his own generation has left a huge mark, a legacy, and paved the way for us to be able to play this sport in such a great stage worldwide."

He was just getting started. "So," the 36-year-old from Serbia continued, "I leave those kind of discussions of who is the greatest to someone else. I have, of course, huge faith and confidence and belief (in) myself and for everything that I am and who I am and what I am capable of doing. So this trophy obviously is another confirmation of the quality of tennis that I'm still able to produce, I feel."

He went on to say what he's said before about the significance of the four Major tournaments — the Australian Open (which he's won 10 times), French Open (three), Wimbledon (seven) and the US Open (three) — and called them "THE biggest priorities on the checklist for not just this season, but any season, especially at this stage of my career." AP

Squash WC: India face Hong Kong test in opener

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

@Chennai

THE fourth edition of the Squash World Cup — a mixed team competition — will be played from June 13 to 17 at the all-glass court inside Express Avenue Mall in Chennai. The last edition was also held in Chennai in 2011 with Egypt lifting the trophy.

Joshna Chinappa and Saurav Ghosal will spearhead India's challenge. The duo have a plenty of experience and will look forward to exploit the home conditions.

The inaugural ceremony was held on Monday with Minister of Youth Welfare and Sports Development, Udhayanidhi Stalin, being the chief guest.

India will take on Hong Kong in the tournament opener.

With the season-ending PSA World Tour finals scheduled to



TN sports minister Udhayanidhi Stalin (c) unveils the trophy on Monday | P JAWAHAR

held in Cairo (Egypt) on June 20 many of the top have decided to skip the World Cup event.

Each match will be played on a best-of-five games format, each to seven points (it's 11 points in general), even if tied at 6-6. In a tie, there will be four matches wherein the winner of

the match between the top seeds of opposing teams will get two points, and the contest between the second seeds will get one. Each team will comprise two men and two women. In the event of a draw, the winning team will be decided by the greater positive difference

GROUPINGS

Pool A: Egypt, Australia, Colombia and Malaysia.

Pool B: India, Japan, South Africa and Hong Kong, China.

between games won and lost.

Eight teams — India, Egypt, Hong Kong, Japan, South Africa, Malaysia, Australia, and Colombia — will vie for top honours. The tournament will see some highly competitive players who are inside the world's top 100.

Egypt are the top seeds, while India are seeded second. Pitted in Group B, India's toughest challenge will come from Japan, who have Satomi Watanabe (World No 18 in the women's section) and solid players in Ryunosuke Tsukue and Tomotaka Endo (men).

EXPRESS READ

Shuttler Prannoy to lead India's charge at Indonesia Open

JAKARTA: HS Prannoy will be in the spotlight as India's top shuttlers gear up for some tough opening round matches at the Indonesia Open, a BWF Super 1000 tournament, beginning on Tuesday. The World No 8 Indian will be up against Kenta Nishimoto of Japan. PV Sindhu and Kidambi Srikanth will also look to make a good run.

Mehtab extends stay with Mumbai City FC until 2026

MUMBAI: ISL franchise Mumbai City FC on Monday announced that Mehtab Singh has put pen to paper on a three-year contract extension, keeping him with the Islanders until May 2026. Since joining Mumbai City FC in 2020, the 25-year-old has gone from strength to strength and has imprinted himself as a pillar in the Islanders' defence.

Raina's name in LPL 2023 player auction list

COLOMBO: Former India cricketer Suresh Raina's name figures in the list of players who will go under the hammer during the Lanka Premier League 2023 auction, scheduled on June 14. SLI issued a list of international and domestic cricketers who will be up for auction in the five-team tournament, which will begin on July 31.

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No:SHAR-CMG-CIVIL-MAINT-E-PT-06(A)/23-24 Dt:12.06.2023

"Term Contract for Civil, PH & Road works @ SLC complex, ISRO, Thoothukudi, Tamil Nadu" (T/C-23-017, Est cost ₹ 60.00 Lakhs). Sale period extended up to 19.06.2023. Interested tenderers may visit www.isro.gov.in or www.tenderwizd.com/ISRO for details.

Sd/- GROUP HEAD, CMG/SDSC SHAR

Government of Karnataka
Department of Health and Family Welfare
District Health and Family Welfare Society,
Vijayanagara E-mail: rchovijayanagara@gmail.com
No:DHO/Tender Notification/NHM/01/2023-24
Date : 10/06/2023

-:-TENDERNOTIFICATION:-:-

National Health Mission Vijayanagara Invites the e-Procurement for the supply of Man Power on Out Source basis for the Year 2023-24.

The Tender Schedule is as follows under the e-Procurement Platform.

01.Start date and time for Submitting tender: **Date & Timing: 01-06-2023, 11.30am.** 02.Last date and time for submitting tender: **Date & Timing: 30-06-2023 05.30pm.** 03.Technical Bid Opening date and time: **Date & Timing: 01-07-2023 4.30pm.** 04.Tender Opening Authority: **DHO Vijayanagara.** 05.Tending Opening Place: **DHO Office Vijayanagara**

Sd/- Member Secretary, District Health Society, Vijayanagara
DIPR/Vijayanagar/20/KSCMA/2023-24

THE SPECIAL OFFICER AND COMPETENT AUTHORITY,
(UNDER KPIDFE - IMA & OTHER SCAM)
3rd Floor, Podium Block, V.V Tower, Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bengaluru-560001

NOTICE/INVITATION FOR E-AUCTION FOR MOVABLE ITEMS

Pursuant to attachment of movable properties by the Government under the provisions of the Karnataka Protection of Interest of Depositors in Financial Establishments Act, 2004(KPIDFE Act) and pursuant to the absolute attachment order by the Hon'ble Special Court the Special Officer & Competent Authority(under KPIDFE-IMA and other Scam), is issuing notice for e-auction of the movables attached through e-auction on 'as is where is and whatever there is basis'.

"SPLOCA" hereby invites bids from the intending bidders along with a bid deposit as mentioned in the table below as Earnest Money for MOVABLE ITEMS- **Gold and Silver ornaments** to be paid through DD in favor of "Special Officer and Competent Authority (EMD)" or through RTGS/ NEFT to the **Account number 41506340119, IFSC Code: SBIN0040277 STATE BANK OF INDIA, VIDHANA SOUDHA Branch.**

Short description of the Movable items

Sl. No.	Description of Gold and Silver Ornaments	Reserve Price (Rs)	EMD (Rs)	Bid Increase Value (Rs)
1.	Gold jewelry and ornament	1,91,28,896.00	25,00,000.00	2,00,000.00
2.	Silver bars and coins	34,72,628.00		50,000.00

Date of Inspection & Time: **23rd June 2023, 11.00 am to 2.00 pm.**
Date of Pre bid Meeting & time: **23rd June 2023, 3.00 pm to 4.00 pm.**
Date & time of E-Auction: **26th of June 2023, 11.00 am to 1.00 pm.**
Last date of Submission of Bid Documents & EMD Submission: **22th June 2023 until 5.00 pm.**

For Registration & Online Auction, you can login to: <https://www.bankeauctions.com>. The interested bidders who require auction related information can contact Joint Secretary, Office of the Special Officer & Competent Authority, 3rd Floor, Podium Block, Visveswariah Towers, Dr.Ambedkar Veedhi, Bengaluru-560 001, e-mail ID: splocaeauction@gmail.com or Contact Mob. No 9902006121.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 13-06-2023
DIPR/CP/250/Zenkar/2023-24

The Special Officer & Competent Authority
(Under KPIDFE - IMA & Other Scam)
Bengaluru, Karnataka

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No. SPLOCA/ADM/GEN/08/2023-24 Date: 08/06/2023

TENDER NOTICE

The Special Officer & Competent Authority, IMA and other KPIDFE cases, (hereafter, **SPLOCA**) hereby invites tenders under e-tendering system from **Registered Caterers & Hoteliers in Karnataka for supply of CATERING SERVICES**, as detailed in Annexure-I of this Tender, as per the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 1999 and Rules 2000, there under (**Under Two Cover System**). **Only those who have supplied similar services (80% of the quantity of this tender) to Govt. Departments, Institutions, Autonomous Bodies in last 3 years and those who manage Catering Services with sufficient Service Staff at specified locations as per specification only need to apply. Those with Annual Turnover for last three years i.e., 2019-20, 2020-21 & 2021-22, not less than Rs. 20 Lakhs per annum or total cumulative turnover Rs. 60 Lakhs for last three Years are eligible to participate in this Tender. For the purposes of this Tender, Joint Venture of maximum of two Registered Agencies are permitted (they may be Cooking Agencies and Catering Agencies separately). The Joint Venture Agreement must be finalized before participating in the bid and not after.**

The term "**PURCHASER**" for the purpose of placing the order, accepting/rejecting the goods, payments and sending samples, for testing by the SPLOCA and any other authority authorized by the Purchaser, who are bound by the Contract in pursuance of this Tender, while purchasing SERVICES.

a) The term "**TENDERER**" means the **Registered Caterers & Hoteliers**, participating in this tender. The term "**TENDERER**" refers to the successful Tenderer who has entered into an agreement with SPLOCA for the purpose of supplying CATERING SERVICES, as mentioned in this tender.

b) The SPLOCA IMA and other KPIDFE cases, Bengaluru shall be the Tendering Authority for the purpose of this tender.

1. Tenderers are to quote for ALL SERVICES, listed in **Schedule-II Annexure I**.

2. Tenders of only those Tenderers' who fulfil the Terms and Conditions of this tender will be considered for evaluation. The tenders will undergo evaluation at every stage of processing and any tender found at any stage, not in conformity with the stipulated tender conditions including specifications / found to have uploaded defective and incomplete documents/ samples of the Services found not in conformity with the specifications or found defective either physically or analytically, will be rejected.

Schedule of events :

Commencement of download of e-Tender Form from website- https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in	12/06/2023
Last Date for Queries on or before	15/06/2023 till 5:00 p.m.
Pre-bid Meeting.	17/06/2023 at 11:00 a.m.
Last Date for Uploading of Tender in e-procurement platform on or before	19/06/2023 till 5:00 p.m.
Opening of Technical Bid	21/06/2023 till 12:00 p.m.
Date of Original Document Verification.	Will be done on the uploaded documents at e-portal. 23-06-2023
Submission of Samples	26/06/2023 at 11:00 am
Opening of Financial Bid	27/06/2023 at 11:00 am
Approximate value of tender	Rs.10.00 Lakhs

For any query contact: O/o SPLOCA, IMA & OTHER KPIDFE SCAM Cases, 3rd floor, Podium Block, V.V Towers, Bengaluru-560001. e-mail: splocaima21@gmail.com Contact: 080-29566556/ 8217203930. Details regarding Tender, terms and conditions are available at <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/#/portal/portal-home>.

Sd/-
Special Officer and Competent Authority,
IMA and Other KPIDFE Cases, Bengaluru

DIPR/CP/245/Zenkar/2023-24

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the public I, **Mr. Naveen Kumar**, S/o Shivakumar, residing at No.5, 1st Cross, Annaipappa Layout, Jarganahalli, JP Nagar Post, Kanakapura Main Road, Bangalore-560 078 is intending to purchase the below mentioned schedule properties from his owner Mr. Suresh.

If any person has got any objections, right, title, interest or ownership over the Schedule Properties and for purchases of Schedule Properties, the same shall be intimated/communicated to me at above said address in writing with documentary proof of their claims/objections within 7 (seven) days from the date of this notice, if no objections are received from any person within the aforesaid time, I will proceed further to complete the Sale transaction as if there are no objections from any one and thereafter no claims will be entertained from any person by me.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

Item No. 1: All that piece and parcel of Immovable house property bearing No. 264/A, Khata No. 280, situated at Jarganahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, wide Sale Deed Doc.No. 14888/1995-96, Volume No. 1528, pages 176-178, Book 1, Dated 11-03-1996, registered in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Kengeri, Bangalore South, measuring East to West: 40.00 feet, North to South: 48.00 feet, totally 1920 sqft and bounded as follows - East by: Private Property, West by: Road, North by: Sri Muneswarappa's Property, South by: Private Property.

Item No. 2: All that piece and parcel of House property bearing No. 264/3, Perchevaly Kutha No. 305, Jarganahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, wide Doc. No. 1880/1993-94, Volume 751, pages 36-39, Book 1, Dated 26-05-1993, registered in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Kengeri, Bangalore South, measuring East to West: 40.00 feet, North to South: 30.00 feet, totally 1200 sqft and bounded as follows - East by: Remaining property, West by: Road, North by: Venkappa's property, South by: Vishwanath's Property.

Naveen Kumar, Mobile: 99163 99522

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POSSESSION NOTICE (Rule-4 (1)) (for Movable)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Bank of India, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (12), read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 27.03.2023 calling upon the borrower: **Harjit Creations**, No 64/4, 3rd Floor, Devaranchikkanahalli, Main Begur, Bomanahalli, Bangalore-560068 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.58,12,828/-** (Fifty Eight Lacs Twelve Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty Eight) within 60 (sixty) days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the machineries described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on this 07th day of June 2023.

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the Stock and Machinery hypothecated to Bank of India and any such dealings with the mentioned will be subject to the charge of Bank of India for an amount of **Rs.58,12,828/-** and interest, costs & expenses etc. thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Movable assets (Machineries)

a) Hypothecation of Book Debts / Stocks/furniture & fittings
b) Hypothecation of all Machineries / Equipment's related to the Business situated at No 64/4, 3rd Floor, Devaranchikkanahalli, Main Begur, Bomanahalli, Bangalore-560068.

Date : 07.06.2023
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of India

KARNATAKA GRAMIN BANK
(A Scheduled Bank owned by Government of India. Sponsored by: Canara Bank)
Regional Office, Bengaluru - 560072 Karnataka
R & L Section, Ph-080-23186095, 23217079 Email:robrlrw@kgbk.in
No 19 819-1, 2nd Floor, South End Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560004

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Karnataka Gramin Bank** under the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002), and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated 29.03.2023 calling upon (1) **Smt. Anupama K A W/o Salu S**, Rlat Flat No.203, 1Ind Floor, SANDS K Apartment, Evergreen Layout, Hennur, Bagalur Main Road, Byrathi, Bengaluru-560077 and Sri. **K Jayakumar** S/o Karunakaran G (Guarantor), Rlat No.203, Adoni Palms, BDS Garden Road, Beside St. Michael's School, Kothnur, Bangalore-560077 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs. 20,95,895/-** (Rupees Twenty Lakh Ninety Five Thousand Eight Hundred & Ninety Five only) as on 18.03.2023 and interest from 19.03.2023 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under sub-section (4) of section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on this 05th day of June of the year 2023. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Karnataka Gramin Bank Kothnur Branch for an amount of **Rs. 21,29,691/-** (Rupees Twenty One Lakh Twenty Nine Thousand Six Hundred & Ninety One only) as on 19.05.2023 and interest from 20.05.2023.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that part and parcel of the residential house property bearing Property bearing Residential land bearing southern portion of Site No.20, House plot khatha No. 193/2, New Khatha No. 1385/1, Property No. 108/3 in which apartment bearing No.203 on the 1st floor measuring 1250 Sq Ft together with undivided share of 312 Sq Ft super built up area along with one car parking space in the stillt floor in the multi-storied apartment building "SANDS K Apartment" situated at Byrathi, Bidarahalli (H), Bangalore East, BBMP Ward No.06 Measuring - E-W: 80 Ft N-S : 70 Ft Apartment measuring 1250 Sq Ft. This Property is in the name of Smt. Anupama K A W/o Salu S, Bounded by: Boundaries for flat No.203 on 1st floor: On the East by FF 202, On the West by: SET BACK, On the North by: FF 204, On the South by: SET BACK, Boundaries for Site: On the East by : Site No19, On the West by: Site No.21, On the North by: Common Passage, On the South by: Site No.18 & PP.

Date : 05.06.2023
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/-Authorized Officer
Karnataka Gramin Bank

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Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-op Bank Ltd.,
Head Office : B.H. Road, Tumkur-572103, Karnataka,
Phone : 0816-2257636 / 4021102-103, Fax : 0816-2255905, Email : tgmcb_ho@hotmail.com, tgmcb_ho@gmail.com, Website : tgmcbank.com,

TENDER CUM - AUCTION SALE NOTICE

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY UNDER SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

Whereas, below Mentioned Borrowers having failed to repay the debt in respect of borrowing from **TUMKUR GRAIN MERCHANTS CO-OP BANK LTD.,** Indiranagar Branch, Bangalore. The total amount due and payable by them jointly and severally as per the agreed terms and conditions is mentioned below along with interest at the applicable rate and costs thereon.

Whereas the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuance to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the Authorised Officer has taken possession of the mortgaged property including those more fully described hereunder, and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Name of Borrower/ Guarantor	Description of Property	Total Amount due, Date & Time of Opening Tender and Place of Auction	Reserve Price & EMD Amount
Sri. Nagesh R S/o Sri. Ramaiah, No.140, 1st Cross, Siddapura, Ramagondanahalli, Bangalore North, Bengaluru-560066 Personal Guarantee of 1) Smt. Malashri W/o Nagesh R, No.140, 1st Cross, Siddapura, Ramagondanahalli, Bangalore North, Bengaluru-560066 2) Smt. Rathna .M W/o Ramesh, No.4, 12th Cross, Giniyappa Layout, Kaggadaspura, C V Ramanagar, Bengaluru.	All that piece and parcel of the RCC roofed Residential Immovable Property consisting of Ground Floor, First Floor, Second Floor, and Terrace Floor constructed in old siddapura village Khaneshumari No 36, property No.145 and present BBMP Khata No.1651/145, measuring East-West 31.5 feet and North - South 85 feet total measuring 2677.5 Slt, situated at Siddapura Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk. Bounded on the East by : Property of Late siddappa, West by : Property of Gururaj, North by : Road, South by: Property of Ramesh.	Rs.1,32,83,231.00/- (Rupees One Crore Thirty Two Lakh Eighty Three Thousand Two Hundred And Thirty One Only) as on 03-09-2019, along with interest at the applicable rate and costs thereon. 14.07.2023 at 12.00 PM Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2nd Cross, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar Bangalore 560010.	Rs.1,84,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Eighty Four Lakh Only) EMD: Rs.18,40,000/- (Rupees Eighteen Lakh Forty Thousand Only)
Sri. Nagesh.R S/o Sri. Ramaiah, No.140, 1st Cross, Siddapura, Ramagondanahalli, Bangalore North, Bengaluru-560066 Personal Guarantee of 1) Smt. Malashri W/o Nagesh R, No.140, 1st Cross, Siddapura, Ramagondanahalli, Bangalore North, Bengaluru-560066 2) Smt. Rathna .M W/o Ramesh, No.4, 12th Cross, Giniyappa Layout, Kaggadaspura, C V Ramanagar, Bengaluru.	All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property bearing old K No 28/1 and present BBMP K No 680/682/471/28/1 formed in converted land bearing S/o 28/1 situated at Tubarahalli to Whitefield main Road, behind "ADHUNIKA SERENITY APARTMENT" Thubarahalli, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore , measuring East - West 48 Feet and North - South 94 Feet. Total measuring 4512 SFT. And building thereon bounded on the : East by : Adhunik apartment, West by: property belongs to Sri Ramiah, Reddy, North by: Property belongs to Sri Ravi, South by: property belongs Nagappa.S children	Rs. 1,26,36,988/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty Six Lakhs Thirty Six Thousand Nine Hundred And Eighty Eight Only) as on 03-09-2019, along with interest at the applicable rate and costs thereon. 14.07.2023 at 12.30 PM Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2nd Cross, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar Bangalore 560010.	Rs.2,64,00,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Sixty Four Lakh Only) EMD: Rs.26,40,000/- (Rupees Twenty Six Lakh Forty Thousand Only)

Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale:- 1) The Tender form can be collected from Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore 560010 (Mob: 9880882881, 9449027476) on all working days during office hours. 2) The intending bidders should submit their bids in the prescribed tender form in closed cover along with EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order drawn in favour of "Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd.," payable at Bangalore. The Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Tender - cum - Auction Sale Notice. 3) Tenders not in the prescribed format will not be accepted. The tender along with the EMD shall be submitted at Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore 560010 (Mob: 9880882881, 9449027476) latest by 13.07.2023 before 5.00 P.M. Tender without EMD shall be summarily rejected. 4) The property "SHALL NOT" be sold below the reserve price. 5) In case the bidder is not successful the EMD amount shall be refunded without interest. 6) The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale. 7) The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorized Officer in the presence of the available / attending bidders at after 12.00 PM on 14.07.2023. 8) After opening the tenders, the intending bidders may be given opportunity at the discretion of the Authorized Officer to have, intend bidding amongst themselves to enhance the offer Price. 9) The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the Sale Price (inclusive of EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, in Cash or Demand Draft and the balance of the Sale Price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property shall be put for re-auction. 10) The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues / taxes / charges / property tax / E / B charges / water charges / conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws. 11) The Authorized Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender / offer and / or adjourn / postpone / cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify an or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice. 12) The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. 13) The property can be inspected by the intending bidder between 10.00 AM and 5.00 PM at his expenses at the address mentioned in the Schedule. 14) The property is put for sale on "AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION". The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc., of the property. 15) Bidder can bid for all or any one of the lots by submitting their EMD amount for the individual property. 16) In case the bidder is a company, a copy of the resolution passed by the Board of Directors authorizing the actual bidder to participate in the auction on behalf of the Company should be submitted. 17) If the sale price is more than Rs.50,00,000/-00 (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Only), then the auction purchaser/successful bidder has to deduct 1% of the Sale Price as TDS in the name of owner of the property & remit to Income Tax Department as per Section 194 IA of Income Tax Act and only 99% of the Sale Price has to be remitted to the Bank. The Sale Certificate will be issued only on receipt of Form 26QB & Challan for having remitted the TDS. For further details the intending bidders may contact the Authorized Officer, Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore 560010 (Mob: 9880882881, 9449027476) E-mail: securitization@tgmcbank.com

Place : Bangalore
Date : 12.06.2023

Sd/- Authorised Officer
TUMKUR GRAIN MERCHANTS CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General public and parties to the case are hereby informed that the below mentioned Advocate has been appointed as court commissioner to conduct public auction by conducting spot sale on 30-06-2023 at about 11 AM at schedule property i.e. property No.305 (old) New No.39 measuring 45x35 totally measuring 1530 sqft with structure survey filed situated at 1st Main Road, 6th Block Rajajinagar, Bangalore, which is mentioned as schedule property as per the order of the Hon'ble Court of dated 11-04-2023 and fixed court sale on 07-07-2023 at 11 am in the Court of City Civil Judge at Bangalore (CCH-10) at 11.00 O'clock, the court has fixed a sum of Rs.2,00,00,000 (Rupees Two crore only) as reserved value for the auction of the schedule property subject to auction sale. Accordingly, I hereby calling upon to the General public including the participants and respondents in the above case to participate in the public auction on 30-06-2023 at 11.00 o'clock at schedule premises and bid the property above the reserve value fixed by the court as stated above and further successive bidder shall deposit 25% of the bid amount with court commissioner on the same day or on the next day and further successive bidder shall pay the balance bid amount within the time fixed by the court after court sale.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property No.305 (old) New No.39 measuring East to West 45 feet and North to South 35 feet totally measuring 1530 sqft with structure situated at 1st Main Road, 6th Block Rajajinagar Bengaluru-560010 bounded as follows: East by : Site No.308, West by : Road, North by : Site No.306, South by : Site No.304, Sd/- P.M. Govil, Advocate, Myrathali and Associates, No.23, Ground Floor, Suraj Sadan Apartment, 1st Main Road, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru-560009, Contact Mob. No. 9845290386

SOUTHERN RAILWAY
Loco Works, Ayanavaram, Chennai-600 023
Open E-Tender Notice No. LWP/ENGHS STRIP 2023

For and on behalf of the President of India, the Chief workshop Manager/Loco Works/ Ayanavaram, Southern Railway, Chennai-600 023 invites following online **Open Tender** as per Tender Notice issued as in our e-Tender portal www.reps.gov.in. The Tenderer(s) intending to apply e-tender for works/service contract, need to get enrolled in the aforesaid e-tender portal and only online tenders will be accepted. The payment towards Bid Security Deposit is to be made through online payment method only. It is the responsibility of the tenderer(s) to obtain necessary Digital Signature Certificates for participating in the e-tenders.

Tender No.: LWP/ENGHS, SOLE BAR 2023
Tender for (Name of work): Partial Conversion of conventional condemned ICF BG coaches into NMGHS coaches by modification of side wall (including sliding door support complete), strengthening of sole bar, fitting of body part pillar, fitting of turn under and paneling the side wall and end wall of coaches for 85 Coaches.
Quantity: 85 Coaches
Period of Contract: 12 months
Estimated Tender Value: ₹75,22,500/- including GST @ 18%
Amount of Bid Security Deposit: ₹1,50,500/-
Cost of Tender Booklet: Nil
Tender Due on: 04-07-2023 at 15.00 hours
Website Particulars: www.reps.gov.in
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PUBLIC NOTICE

LOST DOCUMENT

My Client Mr. R.Narayan Swamy, S/o Late R.Naraiiah and Smt. Kankubai is the sole and absolute owner of the schedule property, R.Narayanan Swamy, R/of No. 251, 3rd Cross, Rajmahal Vias, 2nd Stage, 2nd Phase, Bangalore - 560 094, to the kind notice of the General Public that has irretrievably lost the original Sale Deed, BBMP Tax paid Receipt, BDA Position Certificates, with regard to Site No.297 of Rajmahal Vias Karnataka Bank 2 Check books including signed 4 blank checks, in the name of the Smt. Kasturi Bai My client has lodged a Police Complaint for lost title deed and has not received any acknowledgment issued by the Bangalore City Police, Yeshwanthapur Sub Division, Yeshwanthapura Police Station bearing FIR NO.0182/2023 on 10/06/2023.

If any person's found the said sale deed and BDA Position Certificates, with regard to Site No.297 of Rajmahal Vias Karnataka Bank Check 2 books including signed 4 blank checks, and other Documents please come forward with in a period of 7 days from the date of publication of this notice and hand over the same to the undersigned, will be suitably rewarded. If anyone has already carried out any transaction or any transaction in the process of being carried out using the missing document, kindly inform the undersigned party in writing at the below mentioned address within 7 days from this paper publication. Else there won't be any further claims from thereon.

Smt. A.HEMAVATHI, ADVOCATE
Mail: hema.omsakshi@gmail.com
Contact No: 9740370202
Office at: #71, 1st Floor, 1st Cross, 3rd Block, Kumar Park West, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore-560 020.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby notified that our client **SRI. ASHOK BABU** is the sole and absolute owner of the schedule property, Original sale deed dated 01/03/2004 bearing document number 48535/2003-04 executed by Sri.Venkataswamappa Reddy and others in favour of Sri.T.K.Kalaji Rao registered in the office of the sub-registrar, Bangalore North Taluk relating to property bearing Corporation No.16, situated at 2nd Cross, Vishwanatha Nagenahalli new extension, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 30 Feet and North to South: 40 Feet (Schedule property forms part of the same), is lost/missing as per our client in this connection, a police complaint has been lodged by our client on 12/06/2023 online.

Any person finding the document Shall handover the same to the undersigned within 07 days from this date. If the said document is misused by anybody, it shall be binding on our client and he/she/they shall be doing so at their own costs and risks.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Southern portion of the property bearing Corporation No.16, PID No.96-155-16, situated at 2nd Cross, Vishwanatha Nagenahalli new extension, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 30 Feet and North to South: 15 Feet, totalling measuring 450 Square Feet with constructed house thereon and is bounded as follows, on the East by : Site bearing No.09; West by : Road; North by : Remaining Portion of the said property; South by : Site bearing No.17;

H.K.GIRISH, ADVOCATE / MANAGING PARTNER M & G Associates
82, 1st Floor, 41st Cross, 03rd Main, 08th Block, Jayaganaga, Bangalore - 70. Ph- 080-26632343 / 88670-44666

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BANGALORE
O. S. No. 2917 / 2022
BETWEEN:- SRI.M.VEEARAHU, S/o Late A.V.Mahalingasundaram, aged about 81 years, Plaintiff
VS
1. Smt. S.VIJAYALAKSHMI, D/o Late Shanmugam Sundaram, Major, both C/o late known address, old No.4 (New No.139) Armstrong Road, Bangalore - 560001. Defendant
SUIT SUMMONS THROUGH PAPER PUBLICATION
Defendant No.1 & 2
1. Smt. S.USHAVALLI, D/o Late Shanmugam Sundaram, Major
2. Smt. S.VIJAYALAKSHMI, D/o Late Shanmugam Sundaram Major, both C/o late known address, old No.4 (New No.139) Armstrong Road, Bangalore - 560001.

Whereas the plaintiff has instituted the above suit for partition and possession against the defendants. You are hereby summoned to appear before the Hon'ble court on 19-07-2023 at 11 AM in person or through a pleader failing which the said suit will be heard and decided in your absence.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing site bearing old No.4 (New No.139) Armstrong Road, Bangalore-560001, measuring East to West 57 ft and North to South 39 ft totally measuring 2225 feet and bounded as follows:- East by: Armstrong Road, West by: Lakshminah Chetty's Property, North by: Thiruvengam Mudaliar's Property, South by: Armstrong Road.

Given under my hand seal of this court on 08th day of June 2023.

By Order Of The Court, Assistant Registrar City Civil Court, Bangalore

Advocate For Plaintiff
Mr. Benedict Anand, Advocate,
No.31, 515 Colony,
New Thippasandra, Bangalore - 560075.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that Mr. Manuv Gupta & Sush Datta are the absolute owners of the Schedule property and original Sale Deed dated 22/05/2015 bearing No. MDP-1-01154-2015-16 and registered at the office of the Sub-Registrar, Manikavilasur, Bangalore. Whereas was deposited with EBI Bank Limited for availing home loan facilities and EBI Bank Ltd had informed that the said original was destroyed due to the fire incident happened on 11/12/2017 at the premises of Stock Holding Mumbai under the custody of the original documents were kept. In pursuance, Stock Holding Mumbai had registered a complaint before the jurisdictional police in respect of the same. Later EBI Bank Limited had confirmed the loss of documents for which the undersigned has registered an appropriate Lost Article complaint vide a Lost Report No. 0549184/2023 on: 23/04/2023 with Karnataka State Police (Bangalore City Unit).

Whereas, Manuv Gupta & Sush Datta intends to sell the Schedule Property, and if anyone have objections to the proposed sale may file their objections in writing along with copies of supporting documents within 14 days from the date of this publication.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Apartment bearing No. 019/17, situated on Level-11 of Block-19 in "Strawberry Sunshine" in "PRESTIGE SHANTINIKETAN" measuring 2202 Sq. Feet of super built up area, inclusive of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lift shafts, staircases and other areas of common use with right to use One Covered Car Parking Space in the Basement Level together with 797 Sq. Ft of undivided share in Survey Nos. 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 74/2, 77/18, 77/19 & 25 and 77/1A, all situated in Sadaramangala Village and Sy.No.1300/9 of Hobli Village Kengeri, Bangalore South Taluk and totally measuring 68 Acres 11 Guntas and forming part of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Khata No.13286, Sy.No.1300/9, 1292, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 74/2, 77/18, 77/19, 77/18, 77/18 and 78-Hood and Sadaramangala, Whitefield Sub-Division, Bangalore and bounded by:

East by: Apartment No. 19118 in level 11 in Block 19- Strawberry Sunshine in "PRESTIGE SHANTINIKETAN"; West by : Open towards Open Space in Block 19 in Strawberry Sunshine in "PRESTIGE SHANTINIKETAN"; North by : Open towards Open Space in Block 19- Strawberry Sunshine in "PRESTIGE SHANTINIKETAN"; South by: Entrance and Lobby in level 11 in Block 19- Strawberry Sunshine in "PRESTIGE SHANTINIKETAN"; All the above are hereby notified that the said sale or carry out any transaction with anyone on the basis of the above-mentioned missing document without approval of our client. If anyone has already carried out any transaction or any transaction in the process of being carried out, kindly inform the undersigned party in writing at the below mentioned address within 14 days from the day of this paper publication after which no claim shall be entertained by our clients.

Sd/- Anupam Agarwal
ANUPAM SURIKALSHI (Advocates & Solicitors)
No.1208-1207, A Wing, Mittal Tower,
M.S. Road, Bangalore-560 001.
Phone No: 9740645762 Email: anupam@sriskalshilaw.com
Place: Bangalore Date: 13/06/2023

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DAY'S DIARY

Historic meeting

The leaders of South and North Korea met for the first time in 55 years since the division of Korea on this day in 2000, in Pyongyang

JOINT DECLARATION

The leaders signed an agreement to provide desperately needed South Korean investment for the North's failing economy, and eventually to reunify the peninsula



CONFLICT IN RELATIONS

North and South Korea share a language and traditional culture, but politically their modern history is one of conflict and division



CURRENT STATUS

The diplomatic stalemate continues. North Korea has resumed the development of its military deterrence capabilities

Check out some of the events of the week

PG 2

City-based popular rock band Thermal and a Quarter's (TAAQ) upcoming album is a significant departure from their previous project and focuses on the human condition

DESE GOWDA

The album *World Gone Mad* was an important milestone in city-based rock band Thermal and a Quarter's (TAAQ) discography. Released just as the world was coming to terms with the Covid-19 pandemic, the album marked a significant departure from their usual jovial and laid-back style of music. Through evocative lyrics and captivating melodies, TAAQ not only expressed their fury over the issues plaguing the world at the time, but also provided a sense of hope.

More than three years since, with their latest (ninth) album, set to be released in the upcoming months, the group is returning to the early years of their existence. "The album is a departure from a lot of things that came before. After the last album, we thought that was the worst that the world could get. But it got worse and we thought, 'forget about it' and went

on a bit of an escapist pursuit for a little while," says guitarist and vocalist Tony Das.

The as-yet-untitled album draws its inspiration from the group's recent exploration during one of their tours. While the group is tight-lipped about the theme of the album, Das says it is more inward looking, compared to their previous works, which looked outward. "We have been on a tour recently, playing with a larger lineup of people. And during the tour, we had a lot of time on our hands, and started to explore the regions we were visiting. There was no intention to sit and write anything through those experiences. But the minute we landed, boom, there was an e-mail from Bruce [Lee Mani, frontman of TAAQ] with a bunch of lyrics," shares drummer Rajeev Rajagopal.

Among TAAQ's defining characteristics is their ability to seamlessly blend genres and their knack for experimentation. Yet, the band is deliberate in crafting their music, and doesn't submit to external pressures. "We have never put out material

TAAQing YOU BACK TO ROCK



During our recent tour, we were exploring the regions we visited without any intention to write through them. But the minute we landed, there was an e-mail from Bruce [Lee Mani, frontman of TAAQ] with a bunch of lyrics

Rajeev Rajagopal, drummer of TAAQ

just for the sake of it. There's no external pressure, but it's all about getting the best that we feel we are able to do at a particular point of time. Spend as much time on the creative process and once it gets a life of its own, letting it go," Rajagopal says. Producer-bassist Leslie Charles adds, "We want to stay true to what we do. Trends come and go, and we don't want to mould ourselves in a certain way, because it's important for us to be comfortable with what we're doing. Being as authentic as possible." TAAQ has been active for over 25 years.

Furthermore, Das says that musically, the album is a significant departure from their previous work. Even the individual songs within the album reportedly differ from each other in terms of styles, sounds and treatments.

So when might fans expect the new album? "We're not under the knife for a deadline. We don't want to rush anything in any way. But at the same time, we're trying not to slack," Das concludes.



From left: Rajeev Rajagopal, Leslie Charles, Tony Das and Bruce Lee Mani

CITY READ

CMRIT Cultural & Tech Fest held

College festivals are always something that one looks forward to as a student. Bengaluru-based CMR Institute of Technology successfully hosted Cultura-23, a gala integration of music, art, cultural display and tech minds coming together from across the country. Over 10,000 students from 150 colleges participated in 50 plus events across two days in the CMRIT's ITPL campus. Cultura-23, the annual inter-college cultural and tech festival is a celebration of technology and art. This was a completely student organised festival stretched across two days on June 9 and 10. The agenda of the two-day event was to avoid FOMO (Fear of Missing Out) among the students. It also gave a platform to the students to showcase their talent.



World Environment Day celebrated at KIOCL

World Environment Day -2023 was celebrated jointly by KIOCL and Officials of MoEF & CC on June 5 at Pellet auditorium, corporate office. T Saminathan, CMD, BK Mohapatra, D(C), GV Kiran, D(P&P), senior officers and WIPS members planted the saplings in the premises of the office. T Saminathan, CMD and MK Shambu, DIG (Forest) IRO MoEF & CC delivered the keynote address on the theme for the year - solutions to plastic pollution.



Finding love across time

Love in the Cholera of Time is a 90 minute sci-fi romantic drama based on the Einsteinian laws of spacetime and Shakespearean whimsies of love

MONIKA MONALISA

OVE in the Cholera of Time.. the name itself is quite intriguing to create that curiosity among people. Set across different

time periods this play is a love story that will remind you of Shakespearean whimsies of love that would question Einsteinian laws of spacetime. The show is set to premiere on June 17, at Jagriti theatre.

Written by award winning thespian Prashanth Nair, it revolves around two protagonists, from two different eras, falling in love. "The female protagonist lives in 1930s, pre-independence India and the male protagonist lives in the 2030s. So, for them running into each other is actually impossible in linear time. But there is a fault in time fabric and they somehow manage to meet and fall in love," says Nair, adding that he tried to show that time does not move in a straight line. The story does not end here, this situation puts four 'time gods' who control the time in trouble.

Trying to showcase the sci-fi elements on stage, Nair found out, has its own restrictions. "Stage is a physical space, I'm seeing it happen in real time. So it's not as simple as employing special effects or any kind of wizardry there. So we used a combination of the sound and time to show different time zones. For example, in the past we used the colour theme of the yellow and brown tones. The futuristic space is the more neon, green, blue, colder end of the spectrum. Between these two spaces where these two individuals continue to meet is when these two colour spectrums blend, which is if I

were to mix, yellow and blue, sort of in the green," says Nair, adding that they have used soundscape very carefully. "We have tapped into some sound elements which will remind you a particular time," he adds.

Nair emphasises that the story has gone through the 17 drafts as of now. "I'd written it during the lockdown and it came from my point of view of just the experience of time suddenly feeling both like it's rushing by and coming to a standstill. Like most of our experiences with the pandemic," says Nair.

While the whole story is



based on time, the title of the play still leaves many puzzled. "Love in the time of Cholera is a legendary spectacular book that spans the life of 2 protagonists in the 1800s during the outbreak of cholera. This is a wordplay on that title, switching words to read Love in the Cholera of Time - as if to say time is like a disease that's restricting us all," explains Nair.

Love in the Cholera of Time to premiere on June 17, at Jagriti theatre

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PRIDE MONTH

CHAMPIONING QUEER VOICES

Film producer Neeraj Churi speaks about his film *Ek Jagah Apni*, which was recently featured at the Bengaluru International Film Festival, having queer actors in the cast and Indian representation of the LGBTQIA+ community in films

TUNIR BISWAS

FILM producer Neeraj Churi has always championed LGBTQIA+ voices. Recently a film produced by him titled *Ek Jagah Apni* (A Place of Our Own) has been doing the rounds of many film festivals quite successfully like the Tokyo International Film Festival and our very own Bengaluru International Film Festival.

"To our surprise, the film managed to go to the South by Southwest film festival as well. It is one of the biggest festivals in the world. Very

few Indian films go there, and this film is one of those few. It won the audience choice award (in the GLOBAL presented by MUBI category). That definitely made us proud. Largely because we were able to take the stories of the Indian LGBTQIA+ community to the world and show it in its beauty, glory and nuances," says Churi about *Ek Jagah Apni*, which was directed by the Ektara Collective.

Set in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, the film tells the story of two transgender women Laila and Roshni who, after being evicted from their rented place, are looking for an apartment in the city only to realise that their search for a home is also a search to find their place in society. The two actors who played Laila and Roshni,

Manisha Soni and Muskan respectively, are trans women themselves.

"The two leads are members of the transgender community. They were not just involved in acting but in directorial aspects as well. This is what excited me to be a part of the project. Because when the subject is close to the story, the storytelling is authentic, and we get to see the nuances. Directors from the Ektara Collective were on location when the film was being shot and just seeing



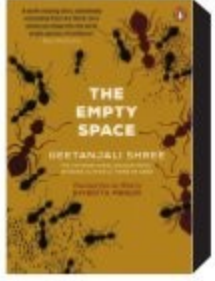
A still from Ek Jagah Apni

transgender actors acting, sort of reclaiming the space, was a sight to behold," shares Churi.

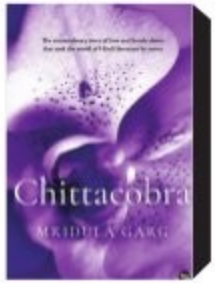
A member of the queer community himself, Churi feels India is far away from an accurate representation of LGBTQIA+ voices in mainstream cinema. "We are leaps and bounds away from where we need to be. For a country that produces thousands of films, TV series and short films every year, we are not producing enough queer content. Whichever good queer films have come were made to make the masses aware of the queer community and their rights. But there are other aspects to the LGBTQIA+ relationship, which are still not talked about. There are so many nuances that are still not addressed. It will be a while before the industry catches up. If you look at the number of queer content being created in Southeast Asia, East Asia, Europe, and the US, you will realise that India is not quite there yet," explains the London-based producer.

Churi is now planning to give *Ek Jagah Apni* a theatrical release in India. "We are presently looking for interested distributors. We have the censor certificate ready. The Central Board of Film Certification has already taken a look at the film and has passed it with a 'U' certificate without any single cut," he concludes, adding that his team is currently developing a feature film that has been picked by the Venice Biennale workshops (associated with the Venice International Film Festival) for mentorship.

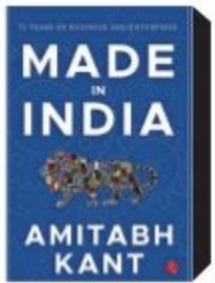
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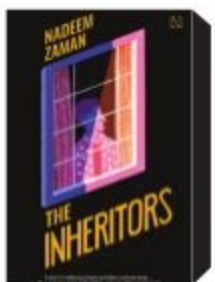
The Empty Space
 By Geetanjali Shree, Nivedita Menon
 This book chronicles the memories of the boy gone, the story of the boy brought home, and the cataclysmic crossing of life and death.



Chittacobra
 By Mridula Garg
 The story of an intense love affair between a young Indian woman—disconnected from her home, social milieu, marriage and husband—and a gypsy missionary from Scotland.



Made in India: 75 Years of Business and Enterprise
 By Amitabh Kant
 This is a groundbreaking account of the development of Indian business and enterprise from the colonial period to the present. The author offers a multi-faceted survey of the nation's business heritage and culture.



The Inheritors
 By Nadeem Zaman
 Weaving together a gripping sequence of events, this novel explores what it means to live in a world where power and privilege can afford to sustain relationships veneered by half-truths.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

BREWING BEANS

Learn how to brew your own coffee with a Moka Pot and experience a fun evening of sampling coffee and having interesting conversations with baristas and roasters.

WHEN: June 14, 5pm **WHERE:** ARAKU Coffee, Indiranagar **DETAILS:** insider.in

THERAPY WHEEL

Join a skillbuilding and therapeutic pottery workshop and learn how to make your own pieces while also having a healing experience.

WHEN: June 13, 5pm
WHERE: Lahe Lahe, Kodihalli
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

MEMORIES AND MASTERPIECES

Have a memorable experience at this guided painting workshop where you can unleash your inner artist and meet new people.

WHEN: June 14, 11:30 am
WHERE: Paint Bar, Sadashivanagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

KARAOKE NIGHT

Sing like you haven't before at a fun mid-week karaoke night with your friends or family.

WHEN: June 14, 8pm
WHERE: Terrace by House of Commons, JP Nagar
DETAILS: insider.in



RAINBOW CARNIVAL

As a tribute to pride month, attend this event featuring a diverse range of expression through theatre, poetry readings, stand-up comedy, and a drag show.

WHEN: June 14, 5pm
WHERE: Bangalore International Centre, Domlur II Stage
DETAILS: allevents.in



BOHEMIAN NIGHT

Dance and groove to B-Town Bohemia featuring DJ OPPOZIT and have a magical night.

WHEN: June 14, 7pm
WHERE: Magique, Koramangala
DETAILS: insider.in



LATIN GROOVES

Attend a Salsa dance workshop for beginners where you can learn both solo and partner work and have a chance to experience this exotic dance form.

WHEN: June 14, 7:30pm
WHERE: Dialogues Cafe, Koramangala
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com



SYNCING THE FOOTWORKS

Bharatanatyam dancers practice inside the Indian Institute of Science campus on CV Raman Road | VINOD KUMAR T

QUICK FIX

MASALA VADA



Contributed by Sneha Sri, Hyderabad

INGREDIENTS

- Chana dal: 1 cup
- Saunf: 1/2 tsp
- Finely chopped onion: 1
- Curry leaves: a handful
- Coriander leaves: a handful
- Pudina leaves: a handful
- Jeera: 1/2 tsp
- Dried red chilli: 1 or 2
- Ginger: 1/2 inch
- Salt: 2 tsp
- Green chilli: 2
- Oil to deep fry

METHOD

- Wash chana dal, soak it in water for four hours. Drain off and set aside. Make sure there is no water left.
- To a blender jar add jeera, saunf, dried red chilli, ginger. Make a slightly coarse powder. Set it aside.
- Drain the water from the dal. Add salt and grind it several times to get a coarse mixture.
- Next add chopped onion, pudina leaves, curry leaves, green chilli, coriander leaves, ground masala and mix it well.
- Take a pan, heat the oil, make vada and deep fry it until it turns golden colour. Serve it hot with ketchup.

What's cooking in your kitchen?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com

FIT BIT

ARDHA PADMA UTTANA SHVANASANA

(HALF LOTUS INTENSE EXTENDED PUPPY DOG POSE)

This is an intermediate and combination of Dolphin and Child Poses. It opens your heart, stretches and lengthens your spine, and stretches your shoulders. It is an excellent respite for chronic stress or tension in the shoulders and upper spine.

STEPS

- Start in the Bharmanasana (Tabletop Pose), with your shoulders stacked over your wrists, your hips over your knees, and your feet relaxed.
- Exhale and walk your hands forward towards the top edge of your mat and your chest and forehead down toward the ground.
- Make sure your hips and knees stay perpendicular.
- Now bend your right leg and place the right foot on top of the left thigh, making Ardha Padmasana.
- Keep your arms active; don't let your elbows touch the ground. With your palms, press firmly onto the ground and draw your shoulder onto your back and keep your hips upwards on the ceiling.
- Now, bring your gaze forward so that your chin rests gently on the mat.
- Allow your neck to relax and breathe into your back, lengthening your spine in both directions.
- Hold this position for around 5-7 breaths while breathing deeply.
- Release by coming back into the Tabletop position and then standing up in a straight position for relaxation.

LIMITATIONS

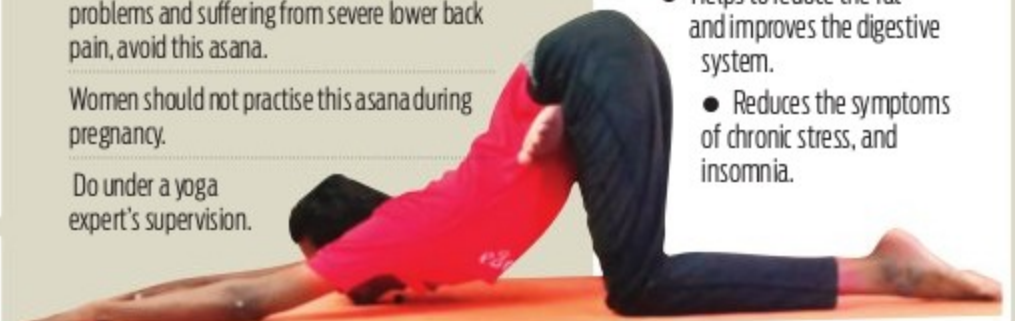
People with the knee, neck injury, shoulder problems and suffering from severe lower back pain, avoid this asana.

Women should not practise this asana during pregnancy.

Do under a yoga expert's supervision.

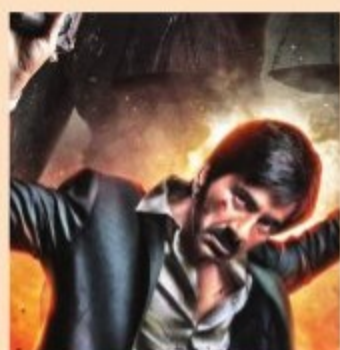
BENEFITS

- Great heart opener. Opens up tightness around the shoulders and the forearms and back.
- Improves the blood circulation in the body. Blood flows towards the chest and the shoulders.
- It also improves the breathing capacity of the lungs.
- The lower abdomen gets a great massage and stomach muscles too get activated while trying to take the hips upwards.
- Gives deep stretch to the shoulders and the arms while giving it the maximum relaxation.
- The lower back is extended upwards and stretches are more beneficial for the hips and the hamstrings.
- It activates Svadhisthana (spleen or sacral) and Anahata (heart) chakras.
- It is believed to offer relief from insomnia.
- Helps to reduce the fat and improves the digestive system.
- Reduces the symptoms of chronic stress, and insomnia.



By N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

REGIONAL



2018: EVERYONE IS A HERO (Malayalam)
 People from all walks of life face catastrophic consequences during devastating floods in 2018. The people of Kerala work together to survive the calamity.

Cast: Tovino Thomas, Kunchacko Boban, Asif Ali
Watch on: SonyLIV

RAVANASURA (Telugu)
 When ACP Hanumanth Rao is assigned to investigate a spate of grisly murders, he suspects goody goody junior criminal lawyer Ravindra may have a dark side.

Cast: Dakshina Nagarkar, Megha Akash, Anu Emmanuel, Pooja Ponnada
Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

KASETHAAN KADAVULADA (Tamil)
 A young man, his cousin and a friend decide to steal money from his stingy stepmother.

Cast: Priya Anand, Yogi Babu
Watch on: SunNXT



FARAAZ (Hindi, series)
 Police spring into action when terrorists take hostages inside a Bangladesh restaurant.

Cast: Zahaan Kapoor, Aditya Rawa
Watch on: Netflix



FIRE IN THE MOUNTAINS (Hindi)
 A mother toils to save money to build a road in a mountainous Himalayan village to take her son to physiotherapy. Yet her husband, who believes that a shamanic ritual is the remedy, stands in her way.

Cast: Vinamrata Rai, Chandan Bisht, Harshita Tiwari
Watch on: SonyLIV

CHINNADANTHA MAGA (Kannada)
 Tamizh leads a peaceful life, he has a good job and a loving wife. But everything is shattered when his father commits suicide and the quest to uncover the reasons behind it begins.

Cast: Dhanush, Amy Jackson
Watch on: SunNXT



CRACKDOWN S2 (Hindi, series)
 A high intensity action-thriller Crackdown 2 starts off with a plane hijack. This new turn of events causes a grave crisis for the RAW agents where they need to figure out who their enemy is, their motivations, and uncover threats.

Cast: Ankur Bhatia, Saba Saudagar, Mohammed Iqbal Khan
Watch on: Voot

FOREIGN

NINE DAYS (English)

In a remote outpost, the life of an arbiter of souls observing Earth through POV TVs takes a profound turn when a vacancy for a new life emerges, prompting him to confront his past and embark on a transformative journey upon meeting a woman.

Cast: Winston Duke, Zazie Beetz, Benedict Wong
Watch on: SonyLIV



LIVING (English)

The life of a civil servant becomes unbearable due to work overload and loneliness at home. Things get worse when he receives a medical diagnosis revealing his limited lifetime, and years to discover the meaning of his existence before it's too late.

Cast: Bill Nighy, Aimee Lou Wood, Alex Sharp
Watch on: SonyLIV



HERE TODAY (English)

A veteran comedy writer, Charlie Burnz, forms an unlikely friendship with New York lounge singer Emma Payge. Their relationship starts off with an extremely rocky start but they form a deep bond that kicks the generation gap aside and redefines the meaning of friendship, love, and trust.

Cast: Billy Crystal, Tiffany Haddish, Louisa Kraus
Watch on: SonyLIV



12 MIGHTY ORPHANS (English)
 A committed football coach at the Masonic School for Orphans ends up creating a football team for the orphan boys and eventually leads them to compete in the state championship competition.

Cast: Luke Wilson, Martin Sheen, Robert Duval
Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

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NOW STREAMING

NEW BEGINNINGS

With World Gin Day passing on June 10, connoisseurs in the city share why the increasingly popular spirit is so versatile

EXPRESS FEATURES

HERE is a quiet storm brewing in the mixology world and the base tastes of gin. Following the World Gin Day on June 10, it is pertinent to acknowledge the liqueur's importance or usability has increased multi-fold in the past few years.

"People are increasingly preferring gin as their liquor for many reasons, including health benefits and also because it can be in a variety of drinks. It is additionally low on calories and sugar and hence it is viewed as a 'healthier option' when stepping out for a drink or two. Thanks to the increased demand, bar menus now feature local craft gins. The main ingredient in the gin-making process is juniper. But India has a wealth of herbs from coriander, clove, lemons and many more that are used in gins. It is this unique balance of ingredients that has made Indian gins interesting and popular recently," shares Himanshu Bisht, bar operations at Daisie: All Day Casual Bar.

Kunal Patel, managing director at Monika Alcobev Limited believes the rising popularity of gin is due to its versatility. "Mixologists are pushing the boundaries with gin, infusing unique flavours and experimenting with botanical blends. While

different spirits and liqueurs still have their dedicated fans, gin is gaining widespread acceptance and becoming popular," he says.

Vikram Achanta, co-founder of 30 Best Bars India believes that Bengaluru, in particular, is hopping onto this gin trend. "This city, known for its vibrant nightlife and emerging cocktail culture, has seen a growing interest in gin-based drinks. Infusions of gin with indigenous botanicals, fruits, herbs, and spices are being done to celebrate the city's local culture. Spins on the classic Gin and Tonic are being done by exploring different tonics, garnishes, and flavoured gins, resulting in refreshing and distinctive variations. Usually, a secret offering, some bars in Bengaluru age gin cocktails like the Negroni in barrels akin to whiskey or terracotta vessels, to impart complex flavours, adding depth and character to the cocktail," he says, adding that some of the places in the city where one can find the modern innovations with gin are Copitas, 7 Rivers Brewing Company and Raahi, among others.

With all these innovations, many believe gin is here in the city to stay. One of them is Justin Dias, head mixologist at RCB Bar & Café. "It's

versatile base spirit that lends itself beautifully to many different cocktail creations, while also serving as an approachable choice for those venturing into the world of spirits for the first time. Hence, it's no surprise that gin-based cocktails such as the Negroni and Martini are among the world's top 10 classic cocktails," he says.

While the liqueur's popularity is peaking, experts believe it is not replacing others. "Gin is not replacing other liqueurs. Instead, it's carving out its own niche, offering a refreshing and botanical-forward experience that captivates cocktail enthusiasts," concludes Vinay Chandrashekar, partner at Long Boat Brewing Co.

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My cook insisted on a new chutney with dosa today for breakfast and before I could tell her to give me yesterday's moolangi sambar, which I quite enjoyed, the poor coconut was yanked out of the bowels of an unsuspecting refrigerator and minced inside the mixer with the other fellow victims - chillies, coriander leaves, spices, and the works.

This morning's coffee was a perfect brew and blended well with the chutney and the crisp dosas. I thanked my stars for a good breakfast because there are days when I see her scraping dosas from the frying pan or scooping out half-cooked idlis from the steamer.

Those are days when she would have fought with her husband at home before leaving for work and the entire blame is shoved on the poor batter for a bad show. Well, I don't like throwing food, so whether it is scraped, shredded, and scorched dosas or semi-cooked idlis I suffer the ordeal of a breakfast, which is a direct fallout of the cook's pent-up anger against her husband. Often, the blame is shifted to the poor old refrigerator, where batters turn "unwieldy."

Today, she wore a new dress and looked rather happy with fresh mallige hua (jasmine flowers) tucked in her hair. While checking on the chutney she asked me if she could travel free in buses. I said, "Yes, you can now travel free in government buses."

"Can you also travel for free?" she asked and I confirmed that I too can travel on buses for free. She looked at me and fired another salvo - "Will I get ₹2,000 per month?" "I guess so," I replied. "Will you also get it?" she asked. "No, I won't," I said. "What about the 10 kg akki (rice)? When will we get it?" She asked and I replied to it saying, "Soon". And before she could

A Special Celebration



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fire another missile, I ducked and told her that I will not get any free akki or eradu sawira (₹2,000). The dosas were devoured and the coffee was done. Now there was nothing between me and my cook. She looked euphoric and I felt inundated. The crime reporter in me hinted that she may have had some contraband ganja to outwit her husband in their morning brawl. But it wasn't that. She was Shakti and Gruha Lakshmi beaming from ear to ear.

"The other house lady where I work had told me to pray to Shivanna (Lord Shiva) every Monday. I've been praying to him and it has worked," she clasped her hand in reverence staring at Siddaramaiah's photograph - splashed across all newspapers distributing free tickets to women bus passengers. The cooker's loud whistle broke her trance and she quickly turned to attend to her chores. I went back to reading the newspapers hoping I'd answered all her queries. "Do you want

rice?" She questioned. "We will get 10 kg of rice per person and we are a family of four. I can give you some rice from that. I'll make idli batter for you. We use ration akki to make dosa batter or feed Smiley (her Indigo dog). We buy rice from kaka angadi (provision store)," her rant was beginning to meander from euphoria to a position of akki empowerment and I could see it dangerously moving towards the Gruha Jyoti Yojana - free 200 units of electricity guaranteed by the Congress government.

"Now, Santosh (her husband) cannot scold me for watching *Bhoomige Bandha Bhagwantha*, *Paaru* (popular Kannada TV serials)," she laughed while kneading the flour. Unlike other days, when she frets for every 10 extra minutes that she has to work, today my cook spent an extra 30 minutes in my house narrating the turn of her fortunes thanks to the 'Kai' (Hand - the Congress symbol). Just when she was exiting, she ran into Yohan - the laundry man, who irons my clothes.

"Anna, you can't claim free bus ride, eradu sawira. Kai is for mahile (women)," she chuckled, leaving a baffled Yohan behind.

CITY READ

School to launch 'world-class' sports facility

Tattva School has joined hands with Cricketer Shikhar Dhawan's Da One Sports with an aim to nurture young talent. Tattva will launch a world-class sports infrastructure facility on June 24 at its campus on Mysore Road. The facility will have an athletics track, football field, basketball court and long jump pits among others and will be managed by Da One Sports.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, DIVYA JUJARAY W/o PranavNath Jujaray, residing at H.no. 156, warakamayee, 1st Lane, G Ramaiah Enclave, Hessarghatta Road, Vidyanarayana, Bangalore North, Bangalore - 560097 declare that DIVYA JUJARAY and DIVYA PRANAVNATH JUJARAY both these names belong to the same person (Myself). Henceforth, I will be known as DIVYA JUJARAY. Vide affidavit dated: 15.5.2023 sworn before Notary S.R.Ravikumar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, GRESHMA KALLIGUNDI VENKATESHAIAH D/o Venkateshaiah K.V. and Residing at No. 165/A, "RR Nilaya", 8th Main Road, VHCBS Layout, BEML 5th Phase, Bangalore - 560 098, KARNATAKA, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from GRESHMA KALLIGUNDI VENKATESHAIAH to GRESHMA KALLIGUNDI VENKATESHAIAH vide affidavit dated 12.06.2023 sworn to before M. Radhamma, Advocate & Notary, Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, MUSAVEER AHMED, S/o. Nisar Ahmed and Resident at No. 686, 6th Cross, 2nd Main, Vinobha Nagar, K.G. Halli, Bangalore - 560 045, KARNATAKA, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from MUSAVEER PASHA to MUSAVEER AHMED vide affidavit dated 12.06.2023 sworn to before M. Radhamma, Advocate & Notary, Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SHAZIA TABASSUM, W/o. Khaja Vaili Syed and Residing at No. 15, 5th Cross, Kempaiah Block, Near T.V. Tower, J.C. Nagar, Bangalore - 560 006, KARNATAKA, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from SYED SADIYA to SHAZIA TABASSUM vide affidavit dated 12.06.2023 sworn to before M. Radhamma, Advocate & Notary, Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, DEEPAKASHMY CHULLIYIL, D/o. Kumar C.S. and Residing at No. 24, RITHUL BHAVAN, Sizzle May Flower Mandur, Hanacharahalli Village, Bangalore - 560049, KARNATAKA, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from DEEPAKASHMY RANTHISH to DEEPAKASHMY CHULLIYIL vide affidavit dated 12.06.2023 sworn to before M. Radhamma, Advocate & Notary, Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SONU DUNGARWAL, aged about 34 Years, residing at Flat No. 401, Wing 8, Ahad Euphoria, Behind Wipro, Kodathi Sarjapur Main Road, Kodathi Village, Carmelaram, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560035, have changed my name from SONU DUNGARWAL to SONU KOTHARI, vide affidavit dated 10/6/2023 sworn to before Roopa G Bhandare advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) DIYA DIRAVIAM, residing at No. 491, 2nd Cross, Opp. to Indian Bank, New BEL Road, Bangalore-560054, have changed my name from (OLD NAME) DIYA DIRAVIAM to (NEW NAME) JIYA GOWDA vide affidavit Dated 12/06/2023 sworn before Notary Smt. A. Manjula, (B.A., LL.B) Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I Gopalaiah Ramaiah S/o Sri B. Ramaiah, aged about 70 years, residing at 2392, 15th B Cross, 24th Main Road, HSR Layout Sector-1, Bangalore- 560 102. do hereby declare that I have changed my name from GOPALIAH to GOPALIAH RAMAIAH. vide affidavit dated : 07.06.2023, sworn before Advocate and notary B. Hanumantharaya at Bangalore.



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I, SARFRAZ SHAHAB R/at No. 502, 5th Cross, Near BDA Complex, 2nd Block, R T Nagar, Bengaluru- 560032, have changed my minor Son name from ABDULLAH to ABDULLAH SARFAZ vide affidavit dated: 12/6/2023 Before Notary Smt. Vatsala Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, PRASHANT DONGRE S/o Chidanand, R/o Gyani Plot Station Road, Bijapur Railway Station, Bijapur - 586104, have permanently changed my name as PRASHANT DONGARE vide affidavit dated 10/06/2023 sworn before notary L.Puttaraju, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, PRAHALAD HANUMANTHAPPA S/o Hanumanthappa Doragur R/o No.1029/A/1, 1st Floor, 7th Main BEML 3rd stage, R R Nagar Bangalore - 560098 have permanently changed my name as PRAHALAD DORAGUR vide affidavit dated 10/06/2023 sworn before notary L.Puttaraju, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, C.V. CHANDINI is legal daughter of No.2583724H EX- NAIK C.U. VISHWANATHA, Residing at No.9, 2nd Main, Jnanagananagar, Jnanabharathi Post, Bangalore-560056. Do here by declare that my name changed from "C.V. CHANDINI" (Old Name) to C.V. CHANDINI (New Name) vide affidavit dated 09.06.2023, sworn to before me Devaraja E., B.Sc.LL.B., Advocate & Notary, Bangalore-560056.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, DEBOLEENA BANERJEE D/o Tapen Kumar Banerjee, age 43 years, 2 months, R/at No. 318, 2C Main Road, OMBR Layout, Banawadi, Kalyana Nagar, Bangalore-560 043 do hereby declare that I have changed my son's name from AGASTHYA NANDI MAJUMADAR / AGASTHYA N M to AGASTHYA BANERJEE, henceforth he shall be known and called as AGASTHYA BANERJEE only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 5-6-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary PRAKASHA .C at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Shri Nataraj Sanna Kotrappanavar (S.K. Nataraj), S/o Shri Sharangappa Sanna Kotrappanavar, presently R/at No. A1-1201, GokulamApartment, Doddakalsandra, Bangalore-560062, Karnataka, India and permanent address at #1376/A, Benagar Gili, Gokak District, Belgium, do hereby declare that I have changed my daughter's name from ANVITA NATARAJ S.K. to ANVITA SANNA KOTRAPPANAVAR, henceforth she shall be known and called as ANVITA SANNA KOTRAPPANAVAR only, vide affidavit dated 10-06-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary MOHAMMED HUSSAIN .K at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SHAMALA RAJENDRA, R/of No. 245, 1st "B" Main, 2nd Stage, West of Chord Road, Mahalakshimpuram, Bangalore-560086, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from SHAMALA .D to SHAMALA RAJENDRA, henceforth I shall be known and called as SHAMALA RAJENDRA only, vide affidavit dated 12-06-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary R. VISHWANATH at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, NIDHU SHIBU, W/O. SHIBU GEORGE PULAYATH, RESIDING AT #7, PULAYATH HOUSE, THE CASTLE DREAMS LAYOUT, VITTASANDRAPALYA, BEGUR HOBLI, BENGALURU 560114, HAVE CHANGED MY NAME FROM NIDHU SHIBU TO NIDHU VARGHESE, VIDEO AFFIDAVIT DATED: 12/06/2023, BEFORE NOTARY B.V.NAGABHUSHANA, BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Rajeev G. Malagi, aged about 37 years, Son of Mr. Gangadhar V. Malagi, residing at B-304, Tower-B, Greenwood Brigade Omega, 80 Ft Road, Thurahalli Village, Uttarahalli, Manavathakaval, Bengaluru-560062, I state that my name is entered as "RAJEEV G. MALAGI" in my Aadhar Card, and name is entered as RAJEEV MALAGI" in my Passport. Hence I hereby declare that both the names i.e. RAJEEV G MALAGI and RAJEEV MALAGI belong to me, as per the affidavit dated 12.06.2023 sworn to before Notary Smt. Chitra. Henceforth hereinafter I shall be called by my name as RAJEEV G. MALAGI only.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) PARMILA spouse of NO JC-312371N SUB DEVENDER KUMAR Residing at vill & post :Dhani-Kolana, Tehsil & Dist: Rewari, State: HARYANA, Pin: 123102. Have changed My Name to (NEW NAME) PERMILA YADAV, vide affidavit Dated 09.06.2023 sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO 16111611M L/NK SREEJITH M. of unit: 191 FD COY, 19 ENGR REGT, C/O 56 APO, PIN: 914019, Have Changed My Mother Name (OLD NAME) YAKALA to (NEW NAME) VALSALA Vide Affidavit Dated 09.06.2023 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, BEENA UNNI, R/at Safa Horizon 302/3 Alexandria Street Near Baldwin Boys School Richmond Town, Bengaluru -560025, have changed my name to BEENA UNNI PETER, vide affidavit dt:12.06.2023 before Notary K.V. Mani, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, ARYAA PARESH DESHPANDE, D/o PARESH ANANT DESHPANDE residing at B8, 502, LINTSOUTHICITY, AREKERE MICO LAYOUT, BANNERGHATTA ROAD, BANGALORE-560076, India, changed my name from ARYAA DESHPANDE to ARYAA PARESH DESHPANDE vide affidavit dated 10.06.2023 sworn before Notary R.J. SOLANKI at Bangalore. Henceforth, I shall be known as ARYAA PARESH DESHPANDE for all purposes.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, CHETANA CHETHANA NANA KUMAR and CHETANA, R/at No.283/53, 9th Cross, Bapuji Layout, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru -560040, have changed my name to CHETHANA CHETHANA, vide affidavit dt:08.06.2023 before Notary Sivakumara. M.N., Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, DINA SUSAN PALANNA, W/o. Victor Chandra Mohan, R/at No.836, 6th Cross 10th Main 2nd Stage, Indiranagar, Bangalore-560038, have changed my name to DINA SUSAN SOUZA, vide affidavit dt:12.06.2023 before Notary K.P. Ramesh, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SARFRAZ SHAHAB R/at No. 502, 5th Cross, Near BDA Complex, 2nd Block, R T Nagar, Bengaluru- 560032, have changed my minor daughter name from FATIMA to FATIMA SARFAZ vide affidavit dated: 12/6/2023 Before Notary Smt. Vatsala Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SARFRAZ SHAHAB R/at No. 502, 5th Cross, Near BDA Complex, 2nd Block, R T Nagar, Bengaluru- 560032, have changed my minor Son name from IBRAHIM to IBRAHIM SARFAZ vide affidavit dated: 12/6/2023 Before Notary Smt. Vatsala Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, PADMAVATHI, W/o. Prakash Ramanna, R/at No.332, Horamavu Agara Horamavu post, Bengaluru-560043, have changed my name to PADMAVATHI PATALAPPA, vide affidavit dt:12.06.2023 before Notary K.V. Mani, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SAMBRAMA HARINATH, W/o. Harinath Muniswamappa Seenappa, R/at No.162-R Road 8 Phase-2 Reliable Lifestyle Layout Haralur HSR Layout Post, Bengaluru-560102, have changed my name to SAMBRAMA MARASANIGE CHINNAGOWDA, vide affidavit dt:12.06.2023 before Notary K.V. Mani, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) ANAND KUMAR BYAPUREDDY VENKATA REDDY, Residing at No. 211, Floor 2, Vveks Aroma, Panathur Main Road, Behind all season super Market, Kadabesanahalli, Bangalore-560103, have changed my name from (OLD NAME) ANAND KUMAR BYAPUREDDY VENKATA REDDY to (NEW NAME) ANAND REDDY vide affidavit Dated 12/06/2023 sworn before Notary K.C.Shashikala, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SANGEETHA .I and SANGEETHA RAJU, R/at No.17, Flat No.17, Flat G2, TAO Enclave, Park Road, Taskar Town, Shivajinagar, Bengaluru-560051, have changed my name to SANGEETHA, vide affidavit dt:08.06.2023 before Notary Sivakumara. M.N., Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SUNITA NAGAMMANAVAR, R/at Benaka, No.4, 3rd Cross, 3rd Main Banagirinagar, BSK 3rd Stage BHCS Layout, Bengaluru-560085, have changed my name to SUNITA VISHNUPANT NAGAMMANAVAR, vide affidavit dt:08.06.2023 before Notary Sivakumara. M.N., Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SURAJ LOKESH, resident of No. 36, 1st Floor, Postal Colony, Behind Vijaya Bank, Sanjaynagar, RMV 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560094, Karnataka, state that my names SURAJ L and SURAJ LOKESH are variations of SURAJ LOKESH S/o LOKESHWAR KUMAR (Father) and SARUMATHI (Mother) (Final Name) sworn vide affidavit dated: 12-06-2023 before Notary N Peruvazhuthi, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Maheash Tiwarri (Old Name), S/o. Mr. Kamalashankar Tiwari, aged about 44 years, R/at Fig Off K.S. Tiwari, Raghavans 7A, First Floor, 11th Main, 17th A Cross, Near Cloud Nine Hospital, Malleshwaram West, Bengaluru - 560 055, have changed my name as MAHESH TIWARI (New Name) vide affidavit dated 06.06.2023 sworn before Advocate & Notary C. Srinivasa, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, USHA KUMARI KRISHNA, R/at No.01, Bethesda 1st Floor, Janani Enclave, 1st Cross, Thigalarapalya, Andrahalli Main Road, Bengaluru-560058, have changed my name to USHA KUMARI, vide affidavit dt:08.06.2023 before Notary Sivakumara. M.N., Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, ARYA ANIL NAIR, resident of 408, building no.33, Sri Angala Parameshwari Residency, 12th Cross Road, Kudlu Main Road, Muneshwara Nagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560068 have changed my name to ARYA NAIR vide affidavit dated 12-06-2023 sworn before Advocate & Notary C.N. Balasubramanyam, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Bhagyalakshmi B S W/o Nagendra, aged about 51 years, resident of # No. 138, 4th Cross, Narayanannagar, 3rd Block, Doddakallasandra, Konanakunte, Bangalore-560062, have changed my name to BHAGYA NAGENDRA vide affidavit dated 12-06-2023 sworn before Advocate & Notary G.R. Rajanna, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Y. MAHESH, S/o. Y. Ramappa, aged about 37 years, R/at No.26, Krishna Reddy Layout Arekere, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560 076, have changed my son's name from DHANUSH.M to Y. DHANUSH vide Affidavit Dated 12-06-2023 Before Advocate and Notary S. Vijayakumar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Mohammed Noorullah, resident of No 534, 30 'B' Cross, Tilaknagar, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560041 have changed my name to MOHAMMED NOORULLA vide affidavit dated 12-06-2023 sworn before Advocate & Notary L. Gopalakrishna, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SHRUTHI SHETTY RAI, W/o. Mr.SHARATH KUMAR RAI P., aged about 41 years, Residing at: #7F-3, Ajanta Springs, No.81, 12th Cross, H Road, Ideal homes Township, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bangalore, Karnataka 560 098 have changed my name to SHRUTHI S RAI vide affidavit dated 06-06-2023 sworn before Advocate & Notary G. Dayananda, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SURESH .K Residing at No. 181, 1st Main, 5th Cross, Chowdeshwari Nagar, Laggere, Bangalore-560058, have changed my Minor Son's Name PANUSH GOWDA S to AARIT GOWDA S vide affidavit dated 08.06.2023 Sworn Before Notary Vanajanakshi R, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I NAGARAJ M, aged about 31 years, S/o Smt. Shanthi, R/at No.17, Mahadeshwara Nagar Main Road, KSRTC Layout, 5th Cross, Vishwaneedam Post, Herohalli, Bangalore-560091 do hereby solemnly affirm that I have changed my name from NAGARAJ MANJU MOGER to NAGARAJ M vide affidavit dated 12.06.2023 sworn before Advocate and Notary HS Sakalesh Aradhya, Bengaluru.

DECLARATION
I, PRADEEP ASHOK HEGDE, aged about 59 years, S/o Late Seetaram Hegde residing at No.457, 12th Main Road, Padmanabha Nagar, Bangalore-560070, Aadhar, Pan as PRADEEP ASHOK HEGDE and SSLC Marks, Voter ID, Ration Card, Bank as PRADEEP HEGDE, HDFC share cert as ASHOK HEGDE, Pradeep Ashok Hedge, Pradeep Hedge and Ashok Hegde are one and same person, vide affidavit dated 09-06-2023 sworn before notary BKR KRISHNAMURTHY, Reg. No.1351, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, PAYAL PATEL, Aged about 33 years, W/o. Hardik Patel and Resident of Flat No. B-411, Mantri Global Heights, Kannamangala Main Road, Bengaluru - 560 067, Karnataka, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from SORATHYA PAYALBEN CHANDUBHAI to PAYAL PATEL vide affidavit dated 20.08.2022 sworn to before Manjunath T., Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SHOBA .B. W/o. Jai Prakash Reddy, aged about 38 years, residing at No. 25, G. Lakshmaiah Reddy Road, Kacharakanahalli, St. Thomas Town Post, Bengaluru - 560 084 do hereby declare that I have changed my minor son's name from K.J. CHAMAN REDDY to RAM ARJUN J, vide affidavit dated 12.06.2023, sworn to before Dr. R.S. Vijay, Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.



The *Mungaru Male* hero is intrigued by the *Dandupalya* director's intriguing story and is said to have greenlit the project

A SHARADHAA

GANESH, the Golden Star of Sandalwood, is currently awaiting the release of his much-anticipated film, *Baanadariyal*, helmed by Preetam Gubbi and fans of the actor are eagerly awaiting the date announcement. In the meantime, there have been rumours about the versatile actor, planning his lineup with diverse projects and engaging in discussions with several directors. The latest buzz suggests that Ganesh is all set to collaborate with director Srinivas Raju for an upcoming film.

A well-informed source revealed that Ganesh is intrigued by Srinivas Raju's thrilling storyline and has greenlit the project. Notably, he has set aside other ventures and has prioritised this film, and plans to commence shooting soon. Further details about this actor-director collaboration will be officially disclosed in due course.

The collaboration of Ganesh-Srinivas Raju makes for a distinctive combination, particularly considering the *Mungaru Male* actor's genre of films. Ganesh is mostly known for his romantic films and commercial entertainers. On the other hand, Srinivas Raju gained recognition for his *Dandupalya* series. It will be intriguing to discover the story the director has in store for the Golden Star.

Meanwhile, there is also speculation of Ganesh joining hands with director Chethan Kumar. He also has a film with Suni, which has been titled *The Story of Rayagada*.

Biradar's first commercial outing, 90 Bidi Maneg Nadi set for a month-end release

CE FEATURES

INSPIRED by Gandhiji's words on the ill-effects of alcohol, the director duo of Nagaraj Arehole and Umesh Badardinni, have helmed their upcoming film, *90 Bidi Maneg Nadi*. The film stars Vinath Biradar in the lead role, marking his first commercial outing at 70. Biradar, a veteran actor known for his acclaimed performance in *Kanasembo Kudureyaneri*, has garnered international recognition and awards.

The filming of *90 Bidi Maneg Nadi* has been completed. The title track, which was out on Monday, is composed by Kiran Shankar, has lyrics by Dr. V Nagendra Prasad, and vocals by Rajesh Krishnan.

Aiming for a month-end release, possibly in the first week of July, the makers plan to unveil the trailer on June 17.

Set against a village backdrop in Uttara Karnataka, *90 Bidi Maneg Nadi* is a comedy-crime thriller that explores the impact of alcohol consumption and gambling. The story revolves around Siddalingu, who brings to life the plight of a prostitute in society, aiming to shed light on society's cynicism and the struggles faced by four miscreants.

The film also features Kari Subbu, Prashant Siddi, Neeta Maindargi, and Preetu Pooja in pivotal roles. While Krishna Naikar has handled the cinematography, the background score is by Veer Samarth.



CE FEATURES

GOPICHAND'S upcoming film directed by A Harsha is titled *Bhimaa*, the makers announced along with releasing the first look poster on Monday, marking the occasion of the actor's birthday.

Billed as a mass-action entertainer, the film is produced by KK Radhamohan's Sri Sathya Sai Arts banner. The first look poster features Gopichand as a fierce police officer. There's also a bull in the background. This will mark the actor's 31st film, and Telugu debut of director Harsha. *Bhimaa*'s technical crew includes cinematographer Swamy J Gowda, music composer Ravi Basrur, editor Kiran, and production designer Ramana Vanka. The fight and action sequences are choreographed by Venkat and Dr Ravi Varma.

Bhimaa's shoot is currently under in an Aluminium Factory in Hyderabad. They are shooting a high-octane action sequence. Further details about the cast are yet to be announced.



Unlocking the chilling secrets, *Sthabda* centres around a cursed mirror



A SHARADHAA

AALI Raghav, director of the Tamil film *Ariyamai*, makes his Kannada debut with *Sthabda*. With the title meaning 'silence,' Raghav opts for a psychological thriller to make a solid mark in Kannada cinema. Is he able to captivate and thrill the audience?

The story revolves around Raganna (Raghavendra Rajkumar), an antiquarian who reprimands his assistant (Prashant Siddi) for neglecting the antique items and subsequently entrusts the care of his property and grandchildren to his son-in-law Prathap (Prathap

behaviour. Moreover, Prathap develops rashes, and an unpleasant odor emanates from the mirror, making it challenging for his wife Indu (Harshika Poonacha) to be around him.

Seeking answers, Prathap turns to a black magician who unveils his past life as Indrasena and the tragic story of his possessive wife Vasumathi (Madhu). Will the family be able to find a solution? *Sthabda* delves into Prathap's journey as he strives to rid himself of the cursed mirror.

Director Laali Raghav skillfully weaves mystery and supernatural elements into the film, aiming to captivate the audience until the end. While he succeeds to a certain extent, the film loses its grip on the viewers at certain points, leaving them longing for a stronger resolution.

In terms of performances, Prathap Simha showcases his acting skills admirably, particularly excelling in action scenes, but he could benefit from further honing his craft. Harshika Poonacha, known for her experimentation with different roles, handles her part with ease, shining particularly in a romantic song.

Raghavendra Rajkumar provides solid support, and Chaitra Rao impresses with her on-screen presence. The film is well accompanied by the compositions of Arav Rishik, with lyrics penned by veteran composer and writer Hamasalekha. Cinematographer PVR Swamy deserves appreciation for maintaining the thematic essence of the film.

Overall, *Sthabda* tells a story that intertwines mystery and supernatural elements, albeit with some slight missteps in execution. Nevertheless, it leaves room for surprise and discovery.

STHABDA

Director: Laali Raghav

Cast: Prathap Simha, Harshika Poonacha, Raghavendra Rajkumar, Prashant Siddi, Priyanka, Chaitra Rao, and Madhu

Simha). The plot takes an intriguing turn when Raganna acquires a 100-year-old wooden mirror at a public auction. Once the mirror is installed, peculiar haunting occurrences begin to plague the house, affecting the children and causing Prathap and his sister-in-law Apsara, also known as Appu (Chaitra Rao), to exhibit strange

I instantly fell in love with the script of *Love Li*: Vasishta Simha

The film, which marks the debut of Chetan Keshav, is slated for an August release



CE FEATURES

LOVE LI, a romantic drama starring Vasishta Simha, is gearing up for its release. The makers recently unveiled the film's title song at a grand event, attended by the likes of Crazy Star Ravichandran, Real Star Upendra, Priyanka Upendra, actor Prem, and Haripriya. The track, featuring the lead actor and heroine Stephi Patel, has music composed by Anoop Seelin and lyrics penned by K Kalyan.

Vasishta, who is also a talented singer, has sung by the number alongside Sanvi Shetty. During the song's release, Vasishta expressed that *Love Li*'s subject deeply touched his heart, and it was a script he instantly fell in love with. He further stated that the film has shaped up well, and they are planning to release it in August.

Bankrolled by Ravindra Kumar under the Abhuvanas Creations banner, the film marks the directorial debut of Chetan Keshav, who has also written the film.

The debutant expressed his happiness with the way the movie has turned out. He described *Love Li* as a vibrant and captivating film that explores various aspects of love. "The first half of the movie revolves around a romantic storyline, while the second half delves into deeper themes," he says.

Chetan, who has been a part of the film industry for the past nine years, and previously collaborated with director Narthan on the film *Mufti*, revealed that filmmaking has been his passion since his school days, and cited Upendra and Ravichandran as his inspirations. "Although primarily I've worked on action movies, my debut film *Love Li* combines mass appeal with class. The movie has multiple genres, including rowdyism, love, drama, and family, and explores the essence of relationships built on love and trust. It features three action sequences and four songs," shares Chetan. *Love Li* also marks the Kannada debut of Stephi Patel, who has previously worked in Tamil and Telugu films.

